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OFFICIAL STORY OF DEATH OF POPE: MILLIONS MOURN

WORLD WIDE SORROW

NEW YORK, Feb. 10. AMONG THE FIRST expressions of sorrow to the Vatican from the United States were those from the Right Rev. Mons. Michael J. Ready, General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference; Very Rev. Mons. William Arnold, Chief of Chaplains United States Army; the Postmaster-General, Mr. Farley; Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago; Mayor La Guardia of New York; Bishop O'Brien of Chicago; the Right Rev. Henry Sherill; Bishop of the Episcopal Church, Boston; and Mayor Maurice J. Tobin of Boston.

To Catholics in the United States, the Pope's death means a period of the deepest mourning and a series of solemn memorial services, in which more than 21,000,000 United States Catholics, 16 Archbishops, 12 Bishops and clergy of 32,000 will participate.

—United Press.

ROOSEVELT'S SYMPATHY

Washington, Feb. 10. President Roosevelt's "profound condolences" have been cabled to Cardinal Pacelli, temporal head of the Holy See by Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State.

The telegram states: "His great spiritual qualities, zeal for peace, and tolerance, won him a place in the hearts of all races and creeds. Word of his passing was received with deep sorrow throughout the United States."

—Reuter.

DUTCH CONDOLENCES

The Hague, Feb. 10. The Foreign Minister, Dr. Jan Pajk, this afternoon paid an official visit to the Papal Nuncio to convey the condolences of the entire Government.

The Government was represented at the first morning service at the Cathedral at The Hague.

Archbishops in Holland will soon order Pontifical Masses and the Bishops will also appeal for special prayers and Masses throughout the country.

Fires at churches are at half-mast. A special transmission will be broadcast to-morrow.—United Press.

MOURNING IN ROME

Rome, Feb. 10. King Emmanuel has ordered eight days of mourning for the Pope.

King George sent a message of condolence on the death of the Pope to Cardinal Pacelli.

A Paris message says that the Chamber opened on a solemn note this afternoon, when M. Herriot delivered a funeral oration for the Pope, who, he said, had consecrated his life to peace, and had regarded war as a kind of murder.—Reuter.

FASCIST MEETING ADJOURNED

Rome, Feb. 10. The meeting of the Fascist Grand Council was adjourned as a sign of mourning for the Pope.—Reuter.

NEW BORDER AFFRAYS REPORTED BY JAPAN

HSINKING, Feb. 11.

BOTH THE EASTERN and western Soviet-Manchoukuo frontiers are still thickly strewn with hazards, as dispatches from the border outposts report successive outbreaks of clashes between Soviet and Japanese patrols.

A message from Tsitsihar says that Outer Mongolian regular troops, apparently instigated by Soviet troops, allegedly violated the border and committed various sorts of illegal acts frequently in the past several weeks, while on the eastern Soviet-Manchoukuo border another serious clash took place between about 80 Soviet troops

and Japanese and Manchoukuo officials.

A group of six Outer Mongolian soldiers crossed the border and carried away 1,500 sheep and two camels from a Manchoukuo village at Yunchow of the Sino Banner near the border on January 15. The Outer Mongols then fired on the Manchoukuo herdsmen.

On the following day, two Outer Mongolian soldiers again crossed the border and kidnapped a Manchoukuo

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ONE OF THE LAST PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN OF THE LATE POPE PIUS

Vote In Fifteen Days For New Pontiff

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 10.

ELECTION of the 262d bishop of Rome, successor to Pope Pius XI, most likely will begin in 15 days instead of the hitherto traditional ten, an extension granted by the late pontiff after his election so that American cardinals may participate in the voting.

Whether the American cardinals go to Rome is a matter of their own choice, to be determined by considerations of health and duties in the United States.

Every Pope since 1591 has been an Italian. Usually, as at present, there are more Italian cardinals than those of all other nationalities combined.

There are now 37 Italian cardinals and 29 of other nationalities. Only members of the sacred college of cardinals may vote for a Pope. A two-thirds vote is necessary for election.

TWO VOTES DAILY

The conclave for election of a new Pope is called for the 15th evening after the pontiff's death and the first ballot is taken on the morning of the 16th day. Two votes are taken daily, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

The ballots are burned after each vote and Italians, gathered in great numbers to learn the result, believe that this can be determined by the colour of the smoke rising from the chimney.

If no Pope has been elected, the belief is that wet straw is burned with the paper ballots, causing dark smoke, and conversely, if the Pope

has been chosen, only the ballots are burned and the smoke is lighter.

The cardinals are placed under lock and key as a conclave, a practice dating from the long-contested election of Gregory X, which became law by a bull of that Pope after his election in 1270.

ONCE LASTED TWO YEARS

Originally the clergy and people joined in the election of the Pope, but in 1059 Nicholas II restricted the electors to the body of the cardinals, who formerly were the parish priests of Rome.

Alexander III declared in 1179 that a two-thirds vote would be necessary for election of a Pope.

The conclave of Gregory X lasted two years, during which the Church of Rome was without an infallible head. Clement IV, predecessor of Gregory, died at Viterbo, and the cardinals, unable to agree on a successor, were preparing to leave the town when St. Bonaventura, disciple of St. Francis of Assisi, persuaded the inhabitants to shut their gates and not let the cardinals go until a Pope was chosen.—United Press.

FROM ENTIRE WORLD

Rome, Feb. 10. A conclave of Cardinals will meet on or before February 28 to elect the new Pope, but the exact date is not definitely fixed.

Time will be given for Cardinals to arrive from all over the world. The total number of Cardinals is 62, of which about 40 are now in Rome.

A London message says that Cardinal Hinsley of Westminster leaves for Rome on Sunday.

Throughout the day a continuous procession at Westminster Cathedral took part in special prayers for the repose of the soul of the Pope, while all the masses were read.—Reuter.

GERMAN CARDINAL LEAVES

Munich, Feb. 10. Cardinal Faulhaber is leaving immediately for Rome, having cancelled an important sermon he was to have preached on Sunday.—Reuter.

MUSLIM SOCIETY

Muslims are reminded that the meeting called for Tuesday, February 14, to consider the proposed formation of a Muslim Mutual Aid Society has been postponed to Tuesday, February 16 at the same hour and place as previously announced.

RADIO TELLS WORLD

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 10.

THE OFFICIAL VERSION of the Pope's death was published to-day in a special black-bordered edition of *Osservatore Romano*.

It stated that the Pope died at 5.31 a.m., after a sudden aggravation of his condition at 4 a.m., which followed two previous attacks yesterday afternoon at 1 p.m. and 4.15 p.m.

Serenely and with the spirituality which reflected the candour of his life, spent entirely in the service of God, His Holiness slowly turned his head to the right and gave up his soul to God.

After Professor Milani has verified the death, everyone present, beginning with Cardinal Pacelli and Cardinal Caccia, paid tributes to the dead Pontiff, devoutly kissing his hands.

In the adjoining chapel Mons. Contalenti immediately began to say Holy Mass.

The Vatican's short-wave radio station, which was installed by Pope Pius, broadcast to the world the sad announcement.—United Press.

DAVENTRYS 30-SECOND SILENCE

THE MOURNFUL tolling of bells, and announcements in English, French, Latin, German and other languages, brought the Vatican into millions of Catholic homes throughout the world.

Broadcasts of the passing of Pope Pius were made by Station HVI, and were received by several listeners in Hongkong.

The powerful short-wave station was installed in the Vatican by the late Pope, who felt that Italian radio stations were distorting issues between the Church and Italy. The station was originally installed by the late Signor Moretti.

In addition to the direct broadcasts from the Vatican, lengthy broadcasts regarding the death of the Pope, and tributes to his memory, were made from other short-wave stations.

During the Empire News Bulletin from Daventry last night, a thirty-second silence was observed in honour of "a great and wonderful man."

THOUSANDS KNEEL IN PRAYER

Vatican City, Feb. 10. Thousands of Catholics tearfully knelt in prayer for the Pontiff this morning at St. Peter's Basilica, still decorated for the ceremonies which were scheduled to be held on Sunday morning in observance of the anniversary of his Coronation.

Death was so sudden that the Basilica was still draped in crimson this morning, at variance with the grief so poignantly expressed on the faces of Catholics obviously from all walks of life.

A hundred of them lifted their heads from prayer to watch workmen busily swinging high in the air, removing the red and gold tapestries which must be replaced by black ones during the day. At the same time scores of other workers busily dismantled boxes and wooden barricades which were to have been used for the Sunday ceremony.

Hundreds of seminarians in various coloured cassocks poured into the Basilica all morning to kneel alongside the other pilgrims for a few moments of prayer.

Thousands of other Catholics and non-Catholics gathered in groups at the sun-bathed colonnades of St. Peter's Square to discuss the death and gaze silently at the shattered windows of the Pope's private apartments.

Scores of ragged newboys broke the solemnity with their noisy shouts to dispose of the *Osservatore Romano* and other newspapers which were evidently bought.—United Press.

The French gunboat *Argus* saluted the country and the Commander-in-Chief's flag when she arrived here from Canton for her first visit to Hongkong this year.

Roosevelt Ill In Bed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is confined to his bed to-day with a slight touch of influenza.

He has a slight temperature, and is expected to stay in bed during the week-end.

—Reuter.

SPANISH WAR

Insurgents Completing Occupation

PERPIGNAN, Feb. 10. THE INSURGENTS occupied Perpignan this afternoon.

The town is still in flames. The insurgents reached the frontier post of Bourgmadame later in the day.

It is understood that Dr. Negrin and Senor Del Vayo have proceeded to the Madrid zone in order to confer with Generalissimo Mija and other members of the Loyalist high command.

They are anxious to obtain information regarding war material still at the disposal of Generalissimo Mija, and also with regard to the morale of the Loyalist armies.

Hundreds of bombs were dropped in Valencia this afternoon by insurgent planes.

It was reported that Dr. Negrin and Senor Del Vayo had arrived in Valencia.—Reuter.

PROTEST AT BOMBING OF MINORCA

Marseilles, Feb. 10. Captain Muirhead-Gould, Commander of H.M.S. Devonshire, telegraphed to Burgos on February 8 a protest at the bombing of Minorca by Italian warplanes during the negotiations for surrender.

According to refugees who arrived aboard the Devonshire, fighting previously broke out on the island. The bombardment was so intense that 30 houses were destroyed and it was not known how many were killed. Some bombs fell near the Devonshire, fragments hitting the warship.—Reuter Special.

URGED TO END WAR

London, Feb. 10. Urging the Loyalists in Spain to surrender, the "Times," in an editorial to-day says that it is "plain, common sense. Nothing remains for them now but the process of liquidation. They have done enough for glory. The time has come for all

Hainan Occupation

HONGKONG SHIPS, FOOD SUPPLIES MAY BE AFFECTED

THE POSSIBLE EFFECT on Hongkong trade of the seizure of Hainan Island was discussed by shipping officials this morning.

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. and the China Navigation Company are among the companies trading with Hainan, the only port of Hainan. Ships trading regularly at Hainan and these services will probably be seriously affected and perhaps stopped with Hainan under Japanese control.

Hongkong would then feel the pinch through the interruption of its live stock and sugar supplies, to which Hainan is a large contributor. Pigs are a particularly big item of export from Hainan to Hongkong.

Hainan is also an important port for the migration of coolies to Bangkok and the Straits by Hongkong ships. If it were closed to these ships a regular source of cheap labour would be lost to the southern districts.

Observers in Hongkong believe that the French, for whom Hainan Straits are of great strategic importance as an outlet to French India, will not take the occupation of Hainan and the blockading of the Straits without vigorous counter-measures.

OCCUPATION HAILED IN FASCIST CIRCLES

Rome, Feb. 10. Coming at a moment when Italy is particularly hostile to the democracies, the Japanese occupation of Hainan Island, is hailed in Fascist circles as "further proof that the anti-Comintern nations will follow the programme set before them."

Claiming that as with Spain, the democracies "favoured the losers," well-informed quarters express the opinion that Japan will continue her "victorious march," notwithstanding alleged Franco-British promises of aid to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Generally speaking, while the occupation of Hainan Island is given favourable comment, it has been calmly accepted, since most Italians feel that Japan will continue with her conquest of China, despite the duration of the war, and the difficulties arising therefrom.—United Press.

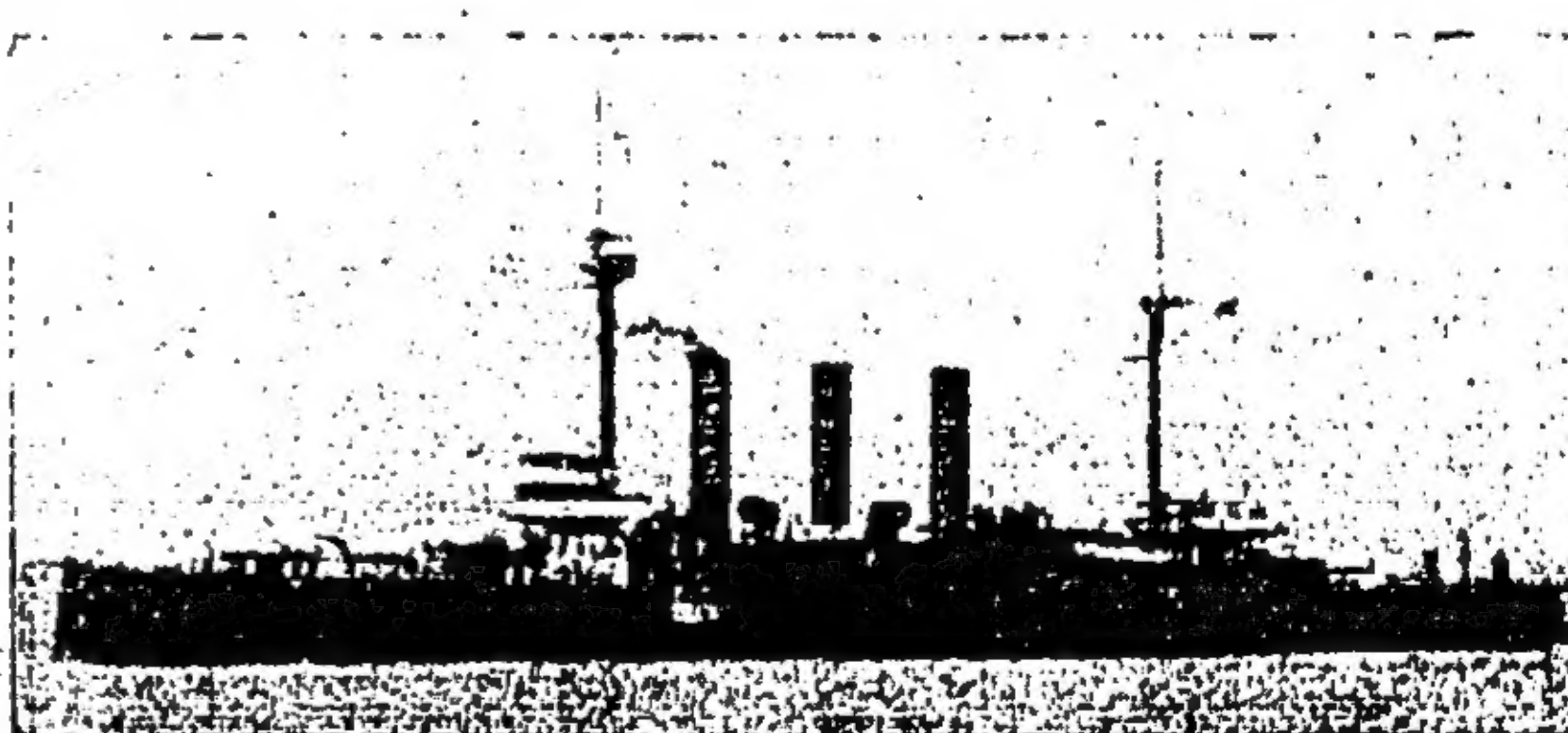
JAPANESE EXPLANATION

Tokyo, Feb. 10. A Japanese naval spokesman said to-day that the double objective of

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Spaniards to remember that they are of the nation.

Apparently heralding Britain's recognition of General Franco, the "Times" eulogises: "General Franco is, in fact, a typical representative leader of Spain, who will enhance his now considerable reputation if giving final proof of broadmindedness in the hour of victory."—United Press.



THE FLAGSHIP IDZUMO

FRENCH LINER RAMS JAPANESE FLAGSHIP

SHANGHAI, Feb. 10.

THE FAMOUS JAPANESE flag ship, Idzumo, which was unscathed after scores of Chinese attempts to bomb and mine it, almost met with disaster at 4 p.m. to-day when the French liner, *Albatros*, careening wildly down the Whangpoo River, heavily rammed the warship, knocking off its huge imperial gold chrysanthemum figure-head, and also causing the warship to break from her moorings.

The crew dropped both emergency anchors and saved the cruiser.

The tug, *Caroline Moller* suffered much damage when it was hit by the *Albatros* a few minutes before the warship was struck.

Albatros II, which came from Hongkong, was docking when she was forced to stop her propellers due to a Chinese tug being directly in the way of the propeller blades.

Stopping the propellers caused the liner to start drifting wildly, leading to minor accidents before the liner was brought to a safe halt.

The French liner suffered big holes in her plates on the starboard stern. The skipper of the liner, Captain Vidner, after the accident, went aboard the *Idzumo* and offered apologies for the "accident." The *Idzumo* was then towed to the wharf.

DEFENCES OF EMPIRE

Sir Samuel Hoare's Reassuring Words

London, Feb. 10.

"THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT intends to adopt no dog-in-the-manger policy with regard to colonies," declared Sir Samuel Hoare in a speech at Plymouth to-day, when he recalled that when he raised at Geneva the question of world supply of raw materials, he made this clear.

He added that this still represented the Government's views.

If the supply of raw materials was likely to cause further disputes, there was no reason whatever why the question—indeed every trade question—should not be settled by discussion and negotiation.

Referring to the Premier's pledge to France, Sir Samuel said: "Those are not the words of a feeble waverer whom the Opposition disparage, but of a man bent on maintaining peace in the world, who is equally determined to maintain the vital interests of the British Empire and the country with which Empire interests are so closely united."

NO SUBMARINE MENACE
As a result of war experience and the great developments made since

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LATEST

Another Griffin Dies At Valley

Another Hongkong Derby griffin died at the race track this morning. Big Ben, a 14.1 hands chestnut pony, owned by the Collene stable, collapsed at the six furlong post while being given a trial gallop by a riding boy.

The pony suffered heart failure, and died on the sand course.

A novice jockey was also thrown from a pony while out riding at the Valley this morning. The incident occurred opposite the public enclosure, Mr. S. W. Lee being unseated by Lancashire Chap. However, the jockey escaped with a shaking, and some scratches on the hand.

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Many Dead In U.S. Blizzards

Mercury 51 Below Zero In B.C.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.

BLIZZARDS THIS week raked the Middle-West and Far-West, while below-zero weather brought death and suffering to numbers.

There is little hope of an improvement for several days.

Twelve died in the west Rockies during one frigid wave, and it is expected that this bitter spell will be followed by another to-morrow from Alaska.

The cold weather is sweeping southward from the Rockies, and the North-West is experiencing the lowest temperatures for three years.

In places the mercury plunged as much as 30 degrees in an hour, while the storm has fanned itself eastward into the Ohio Valley.

Temperatures ranged from 51 below zero in British Columbia to under freezing point in southern Arizona.—United Press.

The King's Daughters See "Twelfth Night" CLOWN MAKES PRINCESSES ROCK WITH LAUGHTER

'He is Coming Back?'

PRINCESS ELIZABETH and Princess Margaret were taken by the Queen recently to their first West End production of a Shakespeare play—"Twelfth Night," at the Phoenix Theatre, Charing Cross-road.

It was a surprise visit as an extra treat by the King in celebration of his birthday. The Queen, all in black, and wearing pearls and a diamond brooch, sat with the Princesses in a box with their governess, Miss Crawford.

Princess Elizabeth and her sister were as excited, and as eager, for the play to begin as any of the hundreds of school-boys and girls who backed the theatre.

Both the Princesses adored the antics of Feste, Olivia's clown, played by Warren Jenkins.

Princess Margaret, who jumped up and down in her excitement, could scarcely bear to see him leave the stage.

Every time he came back she applauded.

When he went off she turned to Miss Crawford to ask, "He is coming back, isn't he?"

Princess Elizabeth sat absorbed, chin on her cupped hands.

A SOFT HEART

She evidently possesses a soft heart, for when the ludicrous Malvolio, steward to Olivia, is made ridiculous by a plot on the part of Olivia's uncle, Sir Toby Belch, and her servants, Princess Elizabeth gave him a long burst of sympathetic applause.

Princess Margaret amused the audience by resting her chin on the plush edge of the box and dangling her arm overboard as she played with the ornaments which surround it.

The Queen noticed what she was doing, gave her a fond, admonishing tap, and bade her bring her arm back inside the box.

Sir Toby Belch (Mr. George Devine) and Sir Andrew Aguecheek, poor, simple dandy, played by Mr. Michael Redgrave, made the Princesses squeal with laughter.

Princess Elizabeth pushed back her fair curls and rocked in her chair at their nonsense.

Princess Margaret became so enthralled that she leaned perilously far out of the box during the duel which is forced upon the masquerading Viola.

Miss Peggy Ashcroft, as Viola, never had an audience more anxious than the Princesses were in that scene.

As they drove away after the show the Princesses waved their tiny bouquets to the crowd.

Promotion To Flag Rank

Of the 15 captains in the Navy who were promoted recently to flag rank, 10 are to be placed on the retired list. This procedure is normal, but it will be noted, possibly with some surprise, that among the latter is the officer who for the past two years has been in command of the Navy Staff College.

No one, of course, is competent to criticize the Admiralty's choice of the officers who are fit for employment on the flag list. The Board of Admiralty alone are the judges of the qualities needed in the command of naval forces, and they alone have the knowledge at their disposal upon which the choice must be based. But the public may, and no doubt will, draw their own conclusions from published facts.

The Staff College is, or should be, the institution in which officers of the middle ranks are introduced to the serious study of the art of war. The head of it is chosen, presumably, because he is competent to direct and guide such studies; because, in fact, he himself has made a deep study of the art of war and shown himself particularly proficient in it. If so, the layman would suppose that such an officer would be valuable, in some capacity at least, even if not in a sea command, in the higher ranks of the Navy.

That an ex-Director of the Staff College is not considered worth retention on the active list is likely to lead to one of two conclusions—either that the Admiralty do not recognize any importance in the higher study of war, or that they do not attach enough importance to staff training to make sure that one of their best officers is put in charge of it. These conclusions may be unjustified; but so long as such incidents recur, as they have from time to time during recent years, such criticism is bound to be heard.



Nikitina and Sveinoff, who recently completed an engagement at the Alcazar Club, Manila, will appear at the Gloucester Hotel.

Girl Pat Skipper On Gold Hunt

CAPTAIN DOD ORSBORNE, famous skipper of the Girl Pat, is sailing again in search of adventure—this time "with several wealthy City men and actresses."

The man who took a little trawler across the Atlantic to South America while the police of three countries searched for him, plans a treasure hunt in the West Indies.

Instead of the tiny boat in which he sailed 2,200 miles across stormy seas without any navigational instruments beyond a sixpenny world atlas he will be in charge of a luxury liner.

After leaving Britain calls will be made at Brest, Vigo and Lisbon.

Search will be made for Captain Kidd's gold on the Savage Islands where it is reputed to be hidden.

From there the search for adventure will continue. Shark shooting, trawling for marine spele and crocodile shooting up the Amazon will be included.

With the party will be an expert film cameraman who hopes to secure enough material to make a film.

From the Amazon the ship will go to Cayenne, famous French penal settlement.

Went To Wedding On Stretcher

Three members of a wedding party traveling in a car and two pedestrians were injured when the car somersaulted.

Mrs. Mary Stewart, of Mitchelton, mother of the bride, though injured, insisted on being present at the wedding, and was carried into the church on a stretcher.

After the ceremony she was taken to hospital.

Cronin's Name Not In Film

WHY is the name of Dr. A. J. Cronin not associated with the film, "The Citadel," now being shown in London?

This question is being asked by hundreds of puzzled film-goers.

No book of recent years created such a deep and widespread impression as "The Citadel" when it was published recently.

It was a slashing attack on medical "quackery," which provoked a nation-wide controversy.

The book rapidly became a best seller. To the man in the street the title of the book, "The Citadel," was instinctively linked with the name of the author, A. J. Cronin.

When the film rights were sold to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer it was understood they paid Dr. Cronin a sum which was a record for a British novel.

The film was made with Robert Donat and Rosalind Russell in the leading parts.

King Vidor directed it. Victor Saville produced it, and more than 100 well-known British actors and actresses played in it.

THE ONE OMISSION At its premiere the film was hailed as a masterpiece.

It differed from the book in that it had a happy ending, but apart from that it was undoubtedly the film of Dr. Cronin's book "The Citadel."

In conformity with usual cinema practice, the film begins with credits to all concerned in its production.

But there is no credit given to Dr. Cronin as the author of the book on which the film is based, a credit which is usually given even when the author is practically unknown in Britain.

THEY'RE MYSTIFIED Film goers who were mystified that the film should fail to give the name of the author—the best-known writer in Britain to-day—are further mystified that the name of Dr. Cronin is also omitted from all newspaper advertisements of the cinema which is showing the film.

Australia Looks For Big Fleet At Singapore

LONDON.

AUSTRALIA expects the United Kingdom, in an emergency, to station at Singapore a fleet strong enough to safeguard the Empire's interests in the Eastern hemisphere.

This statement was made in the House of Commons recently by Mr. G. H. Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty.

He was replying to Lt-Commander R. T. H. Fletcher (Lab, Nun-eaton) who asked by what date it was intended to station at Singapore a fleet adequate to obviate the necessity for Australia to acquire capital ships.

Mr. Shakespeare said it was not in the public interest to disclose possible future positions of his Majesty's ships, but added that the British Government welcomed any steps taken to increase the strength of the Royal Australian Navy and of Australian participation in the common task of Imperial defence.

Typical of the intense interest taken in Britain in the defence of Singapore is an article published by the "Glasgow Evening Times," which describes the naval and air bases as the key link in the British Empire defence chain, and goes on to state that they are now considered strong enough to defy any enemy.

"This news," says the Evening Times, "comes from official sources, but the strengthening of existing defences still goes on, and an announcement is expected shortly about sites for new R.A.F. aerodromes in the Malay States."

"These strategic additions, it is learned on good authority, are in conformity with the general line of British defence policy in the Far East, which is directed at guarding the fortress of Singapore from attack from any quarter."

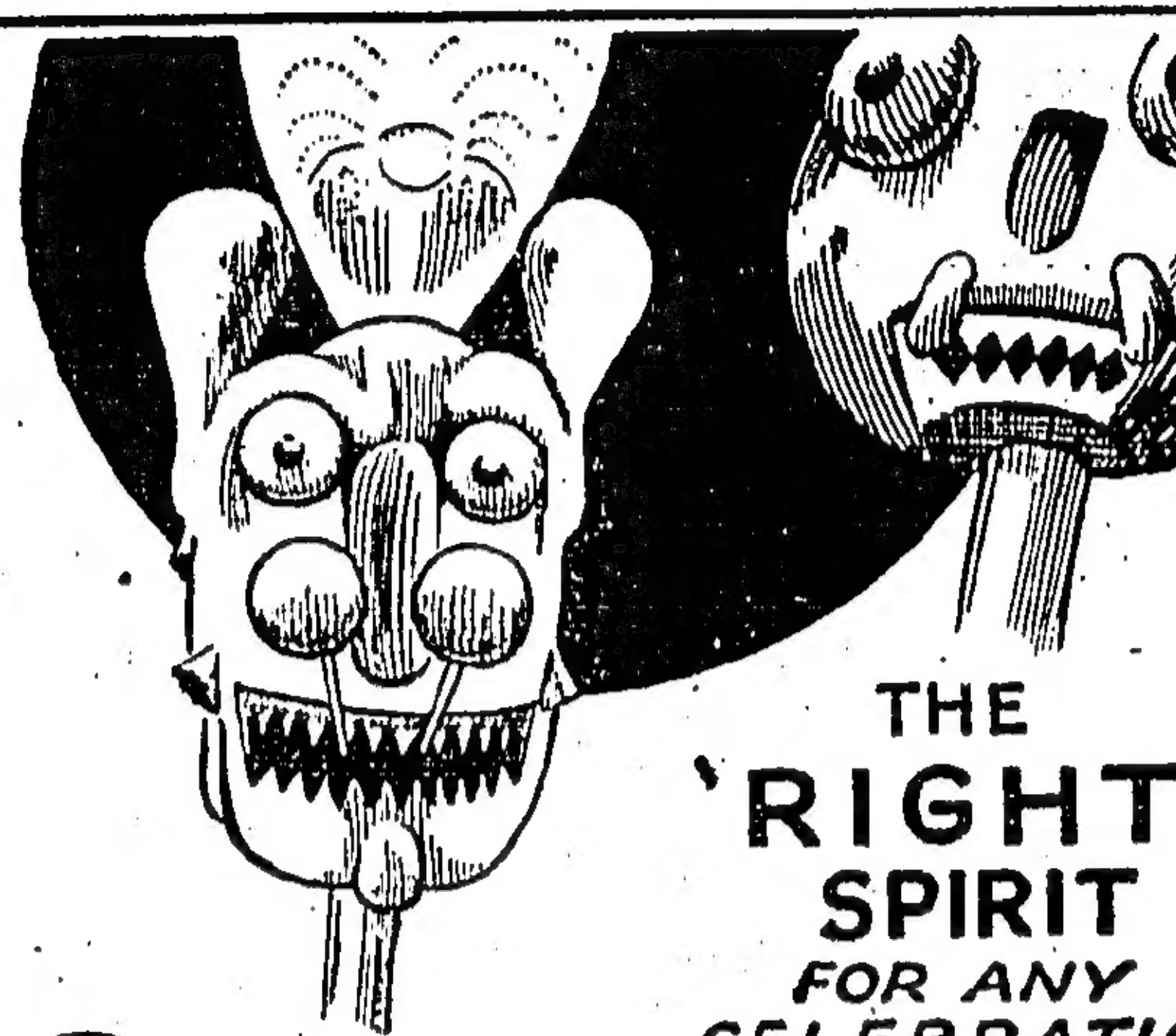
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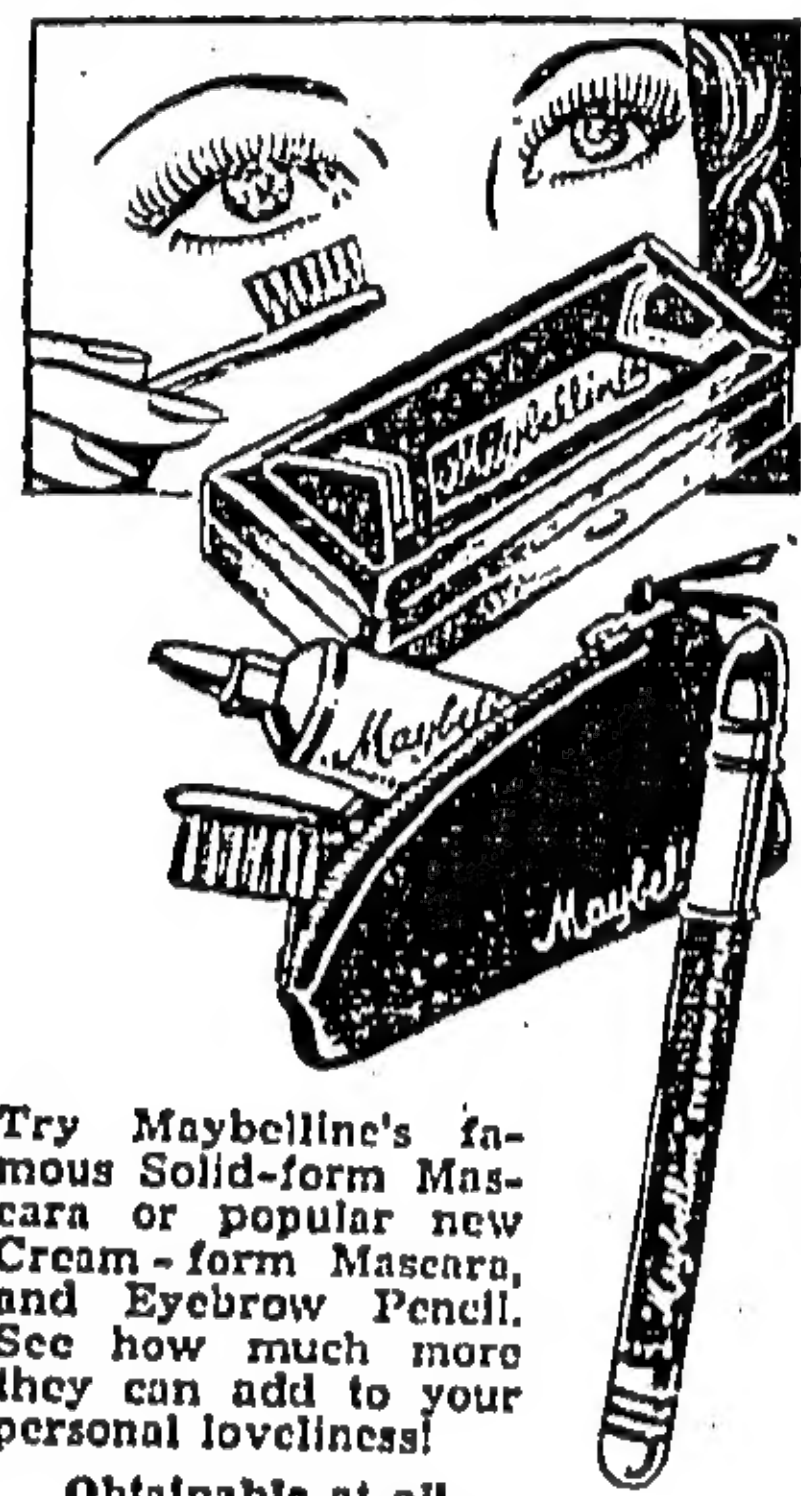
CHURCH RITUAL LAID DOWN FOR FUNERAL OF THE POPE

Bishops of Rome Hold Pope Title For 10 Centuries

Vatican City, Feb. 10. POPE Pius XI was the 261st Bishop of Rome. The title automatically makes the holder the Supreme Pontiff of the Catholic Church in succession to St. Peter, the first Bishop of Rome.

The Bishops of Rome received the popular title of Pope about the end of the 10th Century. The Latin and Italian word for Pope is "Papa" which is a child's word for "father."

The Pope's full title is: "Bishop of Rome, Vicar of Jesus Christ, Successor to the Princes of the Apostles, Supreme Pontiff of the Universal Church, Primate of Italy, Archbishop and Metropolitan of the Province of Rome, Sovereign of the State of Vatican City, gloriously reigning."—United Press.



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THE CEREMONY, precisely prescribed by church ritual, begins when the Cardinal goes to the Pontiff's bedroom with an escort of Swiss guards and various dignitaries.

Mgr. Frediano Giannini, the vice-Camerlengo; Mgr. Tito Trecchi, the auditor of the Most Rev. Apostolic Chamber; and Mgr. Bartolomeo Cattaneo, the treasurer, accompany the party.

The Assessor of the Concistorial Congregation, Mgr. Vincenzo Suro, also attends the drafting of the notorial deed. On the death of the Pontiff, the assessor becomes secretary of the Sacred College of Cardinals and vice-secretary of state.

The party proceeds to the Pontiff's bedroom, takes official note of the death and recites prayers. The Chamberlain and Notary of the Apostolic Chamber, Commendatore Bartolomeo Fagelli and Commendatore Luigi Angelini-Rota respectively, actually draw up the deed which is immediately read and signed by all.

RED CAPES ABANDONED Then the Cardinal Camerlengo takes off his "mantelletta" or small red cape and remains in "mozzetta" or white robe. From that moment all cardinals abandon their red capes as long as the "sedes vacans" or the See remains empty. The red cape is worn by Cardinals as a sign of subordination during the Pope's reign. During the conclave to elect a new Pope, the cardinals don black robes, but the red cape is resumed as soon as the new Pope is elected.

Special meetings called "Cardinalite Congregations" are held in the Concistorial Hall every day until the conclave assemblies. At the first congregation, arrangements are made to transport the body from the private apartment on the third floor to the noble apartment on the second floor where it will lie in state in the Throne Room proper.

The Cardinal Camerlengo, shortly thereafter assembles the College of Clergymen consisting of eight monsignors and assigns posts which they will govern until a new Pope is elected.

MAJESTIC POMP IN CORTEGE Transportation of the body to the Throne Room is accompanied by all the majestic pomp of the Catholic church. The cortege includes Papal guards, staff officers of the various armed corps of the tiny State, secret chaplains, cape and sword chamberlains and both ecclesiastical and lay dignitaries.

Pope Pius's body will rest on a bier of red velvet borne on the shoulders of eight noble guards. The Pope in death wears the pontifical robes, namely the pallium, the gold mitre, red gloves and hose.

BY RALPH E. FORTE
United Press Staff Correspondent

THE CARDINAL CAMERLENGO of the Holy Roman Church, Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, prepared within a few hours after death of Pope Pius for the ceremony of drafting the "Notitia" or notorial deed of death.

Directly behind the bier, follow the relatives, cardinals, prelates, dignitaries and intimate members of the Pope's household. The cortege is closed with a detachment of noble guards.

In the throne room, the body is placed in state immediately below the throne chair on a catafalque. At its corners, four noble guards stand at attention. The official vigil, however, is later entrusted to the College of Clergymen. In the day time and to the head-confessors of the basilica of St. Peter's at night.

POSTS OFFICIAL NOTICE The Cardinal Vicar of Rome, Francesco Marchetti-Selvagiani, publishes the official notification of the death of the Pope to the people and clergy of Rome.

The morning following death, the body of the Pope is transported in solemn procession from the throne room in the papal building to the basilica of St. Peter's. The procession, the most resplendent of all church ceremonies, occurs only on the occasion of a Pontiff's death. The armed forces of the state are present in picturesque medieval uniforms, the ecclesiastical and lay dignitaries wear heavily embroidered robes and uniforms and the scene is one of colour hardly equalled anywhere in the annals of western civilisation.

Down the central aisle of the basilica, the papal bier is borne on the shoulders of the 12 oldest carriers of the papal chair who so many times during the reign of Pius XI had carried him aloft down that very aisle amid the cheers of thousands. Swiss guards open the cortege in the basilica surrounded by the colonels and officers of the noble guards whose commander, Prince Giuseppe Aldobrandini, occupies a central position. Directly behind the bier come the relatives, cardinals, members of the diplomatic corps, bishops and prelates and high dignitaries of the papal court and the State.

ON TO ST. PETER'S The cortege enters the front portico of St. Peter's. At the main entrance of the basilica, the bier is received by the chapter of St. Peter's and the Vatican clergy.

The Giulia choir then begins to sign the Absolution whereupon the superintendent of St. Peter's property, Mgr. Ludovico Kans will sprinkle with holy water the body of Pius XI. The procession moves slowly down

the central aisle leading to the Confessional altar.

Before the Confessional altar the remains of Pius XI again receive the ritual absolution after the bier has been placed on a specially erected catafalque.

Cardinals, diplomats, and all the notables who participated in the cortege, file separately before the bier, kneeling and making the sign of the cross.

Then it is the public's turn to say goodbye to "il nostro Papa"—our Pope.

The bier is again gently lifted by the gestatorial carriers and transported to the chapel of the Blessed Sacrament. There it remains until the final act of burial, uninterrupted, watched over by noble guards. There also the public is allowed to the past and bid farewell.

NINE DAYS FUNERAL

Once the Pontiff's body is in the basilica, there begin the "novendiali" or funeral services which are celebrated for nine consecutive days. The first six days, these are held in the Giulia chapel and on the last three, most solemnly, in the Sistine chapel.

Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, as archpriest of the basilica, attends to the last rites for his superior. The St. Peter's chapter accompanies him to the chapel of the Blessed Sacrament where he dismisses the noble guards.

Cardinal Pacelli first sprinkles the bier with holy water and then while the Giulia choir sings the "Miserere," a cortege is formed and moves toward the Chapel of the Choir.

Again the body of Pius XI is shouldered by the gestatorial carriers. Lighted candles and torches are borne in the procession this time. The cortege includes relatives, intimates and gentlemen of the papal court, flanked by Swiss and noble guards.

The cortege emerging from the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament, turns to the right, encircles beneath the cupola and upon reaching the central nave of the church, directs itself toward the Chapel of the Choir. There the cardinals, diplomats, high prelates and lay dignitaries wait. The notorial deed of the Pope's burial is read together with a last eulogy.

THREE COFFINS THERE At the base of the altar, three different coffins are seen. In the

first, of light wood, lined with white silk, the body of Pius is laid. It has a cover with a wooden cross nailed on it. Next in the lead coffin which weighs 880 pounds and its sides are four millimeters thick. On its cover there is an embossed cross, a skull with crossed tibias, the inscription and the papal coat-of-arms. The third and last coffin is of wood and also with a cross, inscription and coat-of-arms on the lid.

The master of the Papal household, Mgr. Alberto Arborio di Sant'Elia, places a leather purse containing coins issued during Pius' reign, in the first coffin. He then covers the Pope's face and hands with a silk veil.

The Prefect of the Papal Ceremonies, Cardinal Genaro Pignatelli Granillo di Belmonte, imparts orders that the coffins be nailed and sealed. Across the first bier, red silk ribbons are tied and the seals of the Cardinal Camerlengo, the Cardinal Archbishop and the master of the Papal household, are affixed to the lid. Next in turn, the lead coffin is sealed tight and the same seals are stamped on its lid. A similar operation occurs for the last outside bier.

CARDINALS CARRY CANDLES

A procession including the cardinals is formed to accompany the body to the Confessional altar. Special attendants push the heavy bier over the marble floors on an iron-wheeled cart. Sacred chants are sung. Cardinals flock around the balustrade of the Confessional Altar as the Bishops carrying lighted candles, descend the stairs underneath the altar to await for the coffin which is lowered slowly from above.

For the three last funeral services of the "novendiali" the Prefect of the Papal Ceremonies sends invitations only to cardinals, diplomats, members of the Sovereign Order of Malta, the Roman aristocracy, the Pope's relatives and both lay and ecclesiastical members of the household.

At these services mass is sung by a cardinal who later imparts absolution together with four other cardinals.

During the third and last funeral service at the Sistine chapel, just before absolution, the Secretary of Latin Letters, Mgr. Angelo Perugini, reads the funeral oration of the dead Pontiff.

The morning following the termination of the "novendiali" the cardinals assemble in the Pauline Chapel for the Mass of the Holy Ghost. As soon as the mass is over, a prelate duly deputised, recites the Latin oration "Pro eligendo Pontifice" or in honour of the Pope about to be elected. At night, the cardinals lock themselves in conclave to select a new Pope.

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Border Clash: New Japanese Protests

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woman together with 1,000 sheep from Amugabul on the Manchukuo border.

On February 4, several Outer Mongolian regular troops penetrated the Manchukuo border, this time abducted one Manchukuo citizen of Mongolian origin and 50 sheep from Jaminhodok.

FATAL END TO PARLEYS

Early in January, Soviet troops who allegedly invaded Manchukuo territory carried away four cows grazing near Wutokou in Tungning in Manchukuo Province on the eastern border.

The Manchukuo foreign affairs commissioner in Harbin negotiated with the Soviet Consulate-General at Harbin for the return of the Manchukuo cattle.

It was reported that the cattle carried away would be handed over at a point near Kwaotun in the district of Tungning, the owner of the cattle, accompanied by members of the Japanese Army's special service mission and several Manchukuo citizens of Russian extraction, proceeded to the appointed point on the border waving a white flag on Thursday last.

At 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, a party of 30 Soviet troopers suddenly served a fusillade of shots on the Japanese-Manchukuoans and as a result Mr. Yamamoto of the Japanese Army's special service organ was wounded in the left thigh.

Twenty minutes later, the Soviet troops resumed their attack, using a light machine-gun on the Japanese-Manchukuo party of non-combatants. The latter returned to Tungning.

Pointing out the lack of contact between the Soviet Government and the Soviet troops on the border, the Manchukuo Government lodged another strong protest with the Soviet authorities and demanded strict punishment of the Soviet troops responsible for the illegal attacks.—Domei.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 25th FEBRUARY, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 9th MARCH, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. TAYLOR,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1939.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be HELD at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 16th, February, 1939, at 12 NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 4th, February to THURSDAY, 16th, February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th, January, 1939.

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Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 24th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th February, 1939, to Friday, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1939.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of February, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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Taikoo Ball A Great Success

Taikoo's annual ball, held last night, was again a brilliant success, a large number of socialites having a thoroughly enjoyable time until the early hours of the morning.

Tastefully decorated, the club house and its environs presented a delightful picture of colour. The entrances were picked out in multi-coloured fairy lights, while the ballroom itself was adorned with red and white bunting as well as numerous electric illuminations of varying hues, the general effect being most pleasing. Considerable credit for the decorations and lighting effects go to Mr. C. H. Summers, the indefatigable hon. secretary, Mr. S. F. Newman, and Mr. D. C. Cole.

The atmosphere illuminated wall decorations included two signs denoting the passage of years since the first annual ball was held, which was in 1891.

Downstairs the billiards and social rooms had been converted for the purpose into a ballroom, where guests enjoyed refreshments served by the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. A punch-bowl room was arranged for the ladies which was a popular rendezvous between dances, while on the ground floor the males were given their own "sting" meeting place.

The Hongkong Hotel dance band discoursed the music for dancing, the programme including, in addition to the normal modern ballroom numbers, two Eighties Reels, two Paul Jones, and Valera.

Wheat Supplies In War Time

London, Feb. 10.

The President of the Board of Trade has appointed a committee of experts to advise regarding the arrangements for the supply of wheat and other cereals in time of war.

The peace-time committee will be an advisory body, to which cereal plans, now being made, will be submitted for consideration.—Reuter.



Jewish Case Submitted To Palestine Inquiry

LONDON, Feb. 10.
AT TO-DAY'S MEETING between the Jewish and British representatives of the Palestine conference, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald made observations on the case submitted by the Jewish Agency.

It is understood that the Jewish delegation promised to submit considered replies to the points raised on Monday.

A statement issued by the Arabs claims that their case rests on the natural rights of the people, who shall remain in undisturbed possession of their country; on a natural desire to safeguard natural existence, and to ensure this being secured and developed in freedom, and in harmony with their traditions and ideals. The Arab case has nothing in common with anti-Semitism, and is not inspired by any hostility towards the British army, or to any other power.

DENIED INDEPENDENCE
"The Arabs have been denied the independence promised them in the Government's pledge of October, 1915, and confirmed on several occasions in return for an Arab share in the Allied victory."

The statement adds that the Arabs never recognised, and never will recognise, the Balfour Declaration or Mandate. The problem of finding a home for homeless Jews is one which concerns the whole civilised world, but a solution must be sought elsewhere than Palestine.

The Arabs demand complete independence and the abandonment of the attempt to establish a Jewish national home in Palestine, abrogation of the Mandate, and its replacement by a treaty creating Palestine a sovereign Arab State, and the immediate cessation of Jewish immigration and sales of land to Jews.

GRACE IN JUSTICE
It is claimed that the policy hitherto pursued in Palestine constituted a grave injustice to the Arab people of a kind for which there was no parallel. Until justice is adequately redressed in accordance with the accepted principles of morality and equity, there could be no peace in the Holy Land.

The Arabs considered the measure taken under the Mandate such as facilities given to Jews to enter Palestine, acquire land, and to enjoy other exceptional privileges, rendered the Mandate null and void, and deserving of abrogation. A statement to be made by Weizmann on behalf of the Jewish Agency will not now be issued until Monday.—Reuter.

Empire Safe From Attack

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the war ended, Sir Samuel Hoare said he was convinced we should never again be faced with a submarine danger upon anything like the scale we surmounted in the Great War.

Referring to aircraft production, Sir Samuel said that ever since the September crisis aircraft production had bounded ahead, with the result that to-day the British air force would make a very formidable foe against any possible aggressor.

He concluded: "We do claim that a great step forward has been taken in making this country safe. We claim, indeed, that looking at our history and at the state of the world, there is no ground for pessimism."—Reuter.

LETTERS

To The Editor,

Hongkong Telegraph.
Sir,—Reference is made to Thursday's Hongkong Telegraph in an article of which conditions on board of German ships on the Far East run are described, as allegedly stated to a reporter of the Straits Times, Singapore.

As agents of the Norddeutscher Lloyd Bremen we have to deny the correctness of such statements and specially the allegation that these ships carry usually police officers whose functions are to watch the movements of passengers. Such statement already sounds so absurd that we have little doubt the public will not accept it as correct.

Passengers on board of German ships certainly enjoy the same privileges as on board of other vessels and are definitely not put up to any inconveniences of the alleged kind. We are authorised to state the same facts on behalf of the local agents of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

(The report in question was taken from a Singapore newspaper.—Ed. Hongkong Telegraph.)

No More Secrecy At Committees

Washington, Feb. 10.
The Military Affairs Committee of the Senate has agreed to allow members to publish all information except military secrets, obtained during closed sessions in future.

The committee rejected the motion that it should hold open hearings regarding the Administration's defence programme.

This is a sequel to the controversy created by reports of President Roosevelt's statement made at a secret meeting last week.—Reuter.

The award of the Efficiency Medal to Sergeant Major C. E. M. Terry of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps is notified in the Government Gazette.

France And Hainan Isld. Occupation

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the invasion of Hainan was firstly, the strengthening of the munitions blockade, and secondly, means of speedily crushing Chiang Kai-shek, and thereby terminating hostilities, and improving relations with third Powers.

He revealed that Vice-Admiral Nobutake Kondo is commanding the operations, which are principally being carried out by naval units.

The spokesman said they were anxious to dispel misunderstandings abroad, and stressed the military necessity of the Hainan occupation.

He said that units landed in the northern section of the island, proceeding to occupy the bases from where munitions are conveyed to Chiang Kai-shek's forces by junks.

The spokesman said that many armed pirates were engaged in the munitions traffic, thereby enabling Chiang Kai-shek to prolong resistance, with resultant third Powers complications.—United Press.

FRENCH REPRESENTATIONS TO JAPAN SEEN

Paris, Feb. 10.
While attempting to eliminate the potential threat by Germany and Italy to French imperial communications and colonial empire, a threat incomparably more difficult to present by the seizure of Hainan Island by the Japanese.

Only a small French cruiser squadron is stationed in Indo-China waters, supporting the 35,000 white and native troops.

It is expected that the French Government will make representations to Tokyo.

It is recalled that M. Georges Bonnet in a speech last Thursday, said that France would protect her interests in all continents.

The Quai d'Orsay, closely studying the issue on the basis of press reports, consider that the seizure of the island is contrary to the repeated Japanese assurances to France and England, as well as to the 1907 treaty.—United Press.

CONDOR LOST THROUGH INSUFFICIENT FUEL

Berlin, Feb. 10.
The German Condor plane, which was forced to descend in Manila Bay last December while returning to Berlin from Tokyo, after a record outward flight, came down through lack of petrol, according to a unanimous decision of the Commission of Inquiry here.

The Commission stated emphatically that there was no technical fault or disturbance in the plane itself, or engine, and that reports of a leaking petrol-pipe were unfounded.—Reuter.

VIOLATION OF TREATY

Chungking, Feb. 10.
According to Chinese political and military observers, the Japanese landing on Hainan Island is regarded as a definite violation of the Franco-Japanese treaty of 1907, whereby Japan solemnly promised to guarantee the neutrality of Hainan.

The observers added that Tokyo's argument that the treaty was too old, and that circumstances were different to-day was merely a "verbal alibi," and was equally nonsensical as the Japanese claim that the Nine-Power Treaty should be destroyed in order to establish a New Order in East Asia.

Japanese propagandists, they said, were foolish to mention the Franco-Japanese Treaty at this moment, because they were really slapping their own face.

Chinese and foreign observers agree that the Japanese landing is a military measure directed more against American and European Powers having interests in the South China Sea, than against China.

They said that Hainan had lost its importance to China's defence since the fall of Canton.

ISOLATE KWANGCHOWWAN

The real significance of the Japanese landing, they said, lies in the fact that the Japanese were going to isolate the French naval base at Kwangchowwan, and the French coast defence of Indo-China, because so far the French use the strait between Hainan and the peninsula as a short cut. Another factor was that entry into Indo-China had been placed under threat from Japanese naval forces based at Hainan, making French Indo-China strategically worthless, and the fact that the Japanese were in a strong strategic position as there were no naval communications between Singapore and Hongkong, and even the air communications between Singapore and Hongkong were threatened, since the Japanese control Hainan and the Paracel Islands, and can therefore blockade a wide area between Hongkong and Singapore.

THREAT TO MANILA
It was also a fact that hereafter the Philippines would be threatened by Japan's air forces, which had been built up with American propellers, and American motors using American gasoline, and that these air forces could base at Formosa and Hainan, which were also naval bases, thus putting Japan in the position of being able to attack Manila from two directions, the north and the west.

Observers therefore regard the Japanese landing at Hainan as a great offensive against French

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Japanese Ambushed By Guerillas

CHUNGKING, Feb. 10.
A MIXED COMPANY of Japanese and "Manchukuo" forces of about 200 men was ambushed by strong units of Chinese guerillas in the vicinity of Chuansha, fifteen miles east of Shanghai across the Whangpoo River in Pootung, on the night of February 8, according to a Shanghai despatch.

Descending down on the unwary Japanese and "Manchukuo" forces at a place called Kiangchukou, about two miles from Chuansha town, the Chinese almost wiped out the enemy unit in several hours' merciless attack.

The Japanese forces were finally routed, leaving sixty two killed and three captured alive, in addition to greater numbers of "Manchukuo" men.

As a result of this Chinese success, Japanese have rushed large numbers of men to Pootung and heavy fighting is expected to break out along the Shanghai-Chuansha railways.—Central News.

Homes Of 80,000 Threatened By Fire

Bucharest, Feb. 10.
The town of Ploesti, with a population of 80,000 is threatened by a lake of flames which is approaching the city.

During oil drilling operations near the city, which is Rumania's most important oil centre, a huge eruption of oil occurred, causing about 70,000 tons of crude oil to flood a large area.

This afternoon the oil caught fire and flowed to within a mile and a half of the city, despite desperate efforts by numerous fire brigades.

The burning oil was carried on its course by the rivers Dambu and Teleajen.

The population fled in panic from several houses which were burned near the eruption.—United Press.

T. B. Measure Questioned

The decision of the Government to include Tuberculosis in the list of Notifiable Diseases, which went into effect three weeks ago, will form the subject of a series of questions at the meeting of the Urban Council on Tuesday.

Mr. W. N. T. Tam will ask:

1.—The reasons which led Government to take such a step;

2.—The policy which Government intends to pursue in dealing with this disease;

3.—Whether it is proposed to enforce the provisions in the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance relating to infectious diseases, particularly those provisions concerning disinfection, isolation and entry for search, examination and detention.

Burglars Rob Local Lawyer

Mr. P. H. Sin, well-known Hongkong lawyer, was the victim of burglars last night.

Mr. Sin's residence at 17, Kent Road, was entered some time after midnight and money and clothing to the value of \$47 was stolen.

Japanese Home Burgled

Japanese residents in Minden Avenue, Kowloon, slept peacefully through a daring burglary on their premises between 8.30 p.m. and midnight last night.

The thieves, who entered the premises by an open verandah window, stole money and jewellery to the value of over \$200.

The victim was Mr. T. Imamura.

The Hon. Mr. L. S. D'Alema, Jr., and the Rev. G. Byrne have been appointed members of the Board of Education for a further two years.

Mr. James Francis Burford has been appointed an engineer of the Public Works Department, as from February 9.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Feb. 11, 1889.
According to a "New Map of Europe," recently published by the New York Herald, there will be a great wiping out of kingdoms when the present King of Holland goes up to dwell with William the Silent in the fields of Paradise. The Netherlands will be swallowed up by the German Empire, and the Princess-Wilhelmina will either succeed as a tributary sovereign or else will be banished out of the list of European potentates as the blind monarch of Hanover was in 1866. Luxembourg, part of Belgium, and all the Dutch colonies will also go to the realm of the Kaiser. France will receive the remaining fragment of Belgium and in deference to the Christian religion, political compensation, which provides that when one nation steals the territory of a second it is justifiable for a third nation to square matters by devoting a fourth, Austria, Turkey, Central Asia, Albania, and Western Turkey down to Salonika, and Russia, to take what ever she wants in the way of Constantinople, Adalat, Turkey, Central Asia, Persia, Afghanistan and anything else which may chance to be lying around loose.

25 YEARS AGO

Feb. 11, 1914.
Mr. Thomas Hardy, the noted novelist, has been married to his secretary, Miss Dugdale.

A circuit of the globe by the Goldschmidt system of wireless telegraph is stated to be in contemplation by the German company using that system. This company, it will be remembered, succeeded in surprising the world in August last by transmitting signals between its German station and a station in the course of erection at Tuckerton, New Jersey.

10 YEARS AGO

Feb. 11, 1929.
Captain W. L. Shinn, of the Chengtu, is on reserve. Captain J. D. Whyte, from reserve, has gone master, Chengtu.

Mr. J. R. Forster, second officer, Shingning, has gone chief officer, Wuchang.

Mr. T. L. Hamman, chief officer, Wuchang, is on home leave.

Mr. D. D. Richards, chief officer, Ankang, is on reserve.

Mr. D. V. Duncan, chief officer, Chongking, has gone chief officer, Fushan.

Mr. A. F. Maginnis, chief officer, Fushan, has gone chief officer, Chongking.

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Mr. G. T. M. Ramsey, second officer, Huichow, is on reserve.

Captain C. Harris Walker, C.N. Co., from home leave, is on reserve.

Mr. A. G. Cooke, second officer, Nanning, has gone second officer, Nanning.

Mr. J. N. Daniel, second officer, Nanning, has gone second officer, Nanning.

Mr. H. S. Fairclough, from reserve, has gone extra second officer, Shengking.

Mr. J. R. Forster, acting chief officer, Shengking, has gone acting chief officer, Wuchang.

News is Knowledge

ADD to your knowledge by studying the day's news. These questions and answers, based on news events, help to explain some interesting items to you—

Q.—What famous dead author is to have several new books published?
A.—Mark Twain. Material for some new volumes have been found in old notebooks of his. It is now being prepared for publication in the United States.

Q.—Was Mark Twain his real name?
A.—No—his real name was Samuel Clemens. He died in 1910. "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," "Huckleberry Finn," and "The Innocents Abroad" are among his many famous books.

Q.—What familiar medicine may provide a British colony with a new industry?
A.—Cuscuta Sagrada. It is revealed that tests of cuscuta bark from Kenya are so satisfactory the colony may be able to establish an industry that will rival North America, at present the only source of supply. The bark was sacred to the Spanish priests of Old California because it was thought to be identical with the wood used in the Ark of the Covenant.

Q.—What novel proposal is made by a United States scientist to assist refugee Jews to settle in Britain?
A.—Professor Russell Smith, of Columbia University, urges that the tropical conditions of British Guiana could be moderated by air-conditioning. He proposes that the island should be rooted and air-conditioned. The ill-effects of a day's work in tropical heat can be overcome, he declared, by a night's rest in a cool room.

5 YEARS AGO

Feb. 11, 1934.
Turbulent scenes were witnessed at Drogheda last night during an anti-Blue Shirt demonstration.

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Japan Totalitarian Party Shows Hand

Tokyo, Feb. 10.
The first political party in Japan to espouse openly Totalitarianism as its political creed, has come into existence. The Social Mass Party, formerly only labour group in Japan, and the Tokokai, a Nationalist group, on Thursday night issued a joint manifesto announcing amalgamation.

The manifesto declares that the only way for Japan to straighten out the critical situation now facing her is to enhance the spirit of her national foundation and display concerted efforts in pursuance of the principle of united service to the Throne.

Declaring that government by a privileged few, party politics, class politics, or bureaucratic politics are essentially alien to Japan, the manifesto says that the people subject to the national polity, and people's participation in politics provides the foundation for constitutional politics.

It is the urgent mission of political parties in Japan to proclaim the spirit of new Japan and by heightening national vigour and strength, to invigorate the nation by virtue of a refined and elevated ideal for the national mission in the new era.

Concluding, the manifesto appeals to all interested politicians in the country to participate in the accom-

FAREWELL CONCERT

A recital of considerable interest is at present "in the making," and will be presented on Monday, February 27, at 8.30 p.m. in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel. The occasion is of special importance as it will be the last public appearance of the Lewis-Pellegrini-Lafford Trio before Mr. Lafford sails from Hongkong.

These three artists need no introduction here, as they are already well-known in the Colony for their brilliant solo playing and sympathetic ensemble work. The programme will consist of both classical and modern compositions, the two principal works being Trio No. 3 by Mozart and the Arensky Trio.

The prices will be \$3, \$2 and \$1, including tax, and the booking opens at the Anderson Music Co., on February 20.

plishment of the new political ideal. The committee for the organization of the new party includes Messrs. Juso Miwa, Inajiro Asanuma, Jolaro Kawakami and Tetsu Katayama of the Social Mass Party and Messrs. Yoshitatsu Tanaka, Taken Sugitara, Yotatsu Tanaka and Tatsuke Watanabe of the Tokokai.—Domei.

BUDGET APPROVED

Tokyo, Feb. 10.
The budget for 1939-40, totalling ¥3,084,000,000, was approved unanimously by the House of Representatives.

The plenary session of the Lower House will confirm the approval on Monday, after which the Bill will be referred to the House of Peers.—Domei.

Reporting Progress: by Ritchie Calder

CHILDREN who suffer from that complicated complaint, asthma, are often the victims of family surroundings.

Thirty-one asthma patients under 16 years of age were examined by psychologists at St. Thomas's Hospital, London, last year.

Of those, 16 were only children, nine were eldest children, another was "practically an only child," being nine years younger than any of his brothers.

Why? The report of the Asthma Research Council suggests that the only child is too much protected. The parents' care makes him afraid of losing their approval. The eldest child begins as an only child and then sees himself supplanted. The actual cause of the asthmatic attack is usually a fright.

Doctors have been struck by the type which is liable to asthma—"thin, small, usually fair-haired boys, bright and precocious and pushy." Is it a natural type, they wonder, or is it produced by family circumstances? Child victims are usually highly intelligent.

At St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, they find, several times a day, that they have to impress upon parents not to mollycoddle the children but to "cut the apron strings."

Often the advice, "Let Tommy go swimming if he wants to," or "play football if he can," is enough to produce satisfactory results.

The same is true of grown-ups.

CHILDREN are usually good asthmalic patients.

When the cause of the asthma is other than psychological—when their attacks are brought on by horse, cat and dog scuffs, the pollen of michaelmas daisies, of heather, or flowering trees—they can be taught to treat themselves.

At ages between 12 and 17 they can inoculate themselves with sterilised samples of what causes the asthma. They do it accurately and well, the difficulty is usually the mothers who believe they cannot.

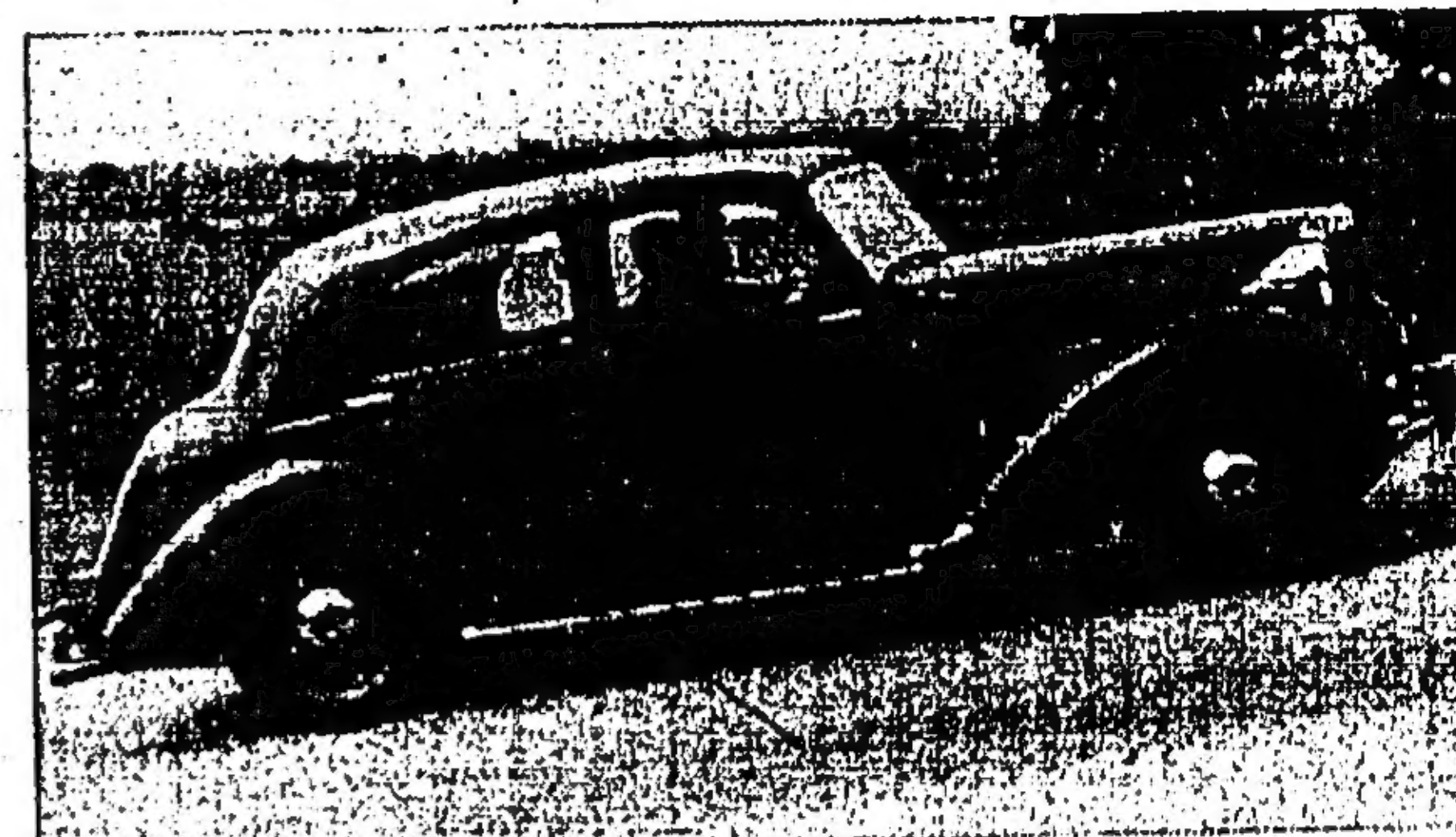
"Desensitizers" like those already mentioned, and the dusts associated with baking, milling and wheat bread, injected into the body, produce protection against the asthma which chance, inhalation of them would produce.

But every case has to be considered as a separate problem. "Dust" may be blamed as the cause, but the asthma may be brought on only by some minute substance in that dust.

No general cure for asthma is in sight, but this report, which anyone can obtain free from the Secretary, Asthma Research Council c/o King's College, Strand, W.C.2, shows in how many directions progress is being made.

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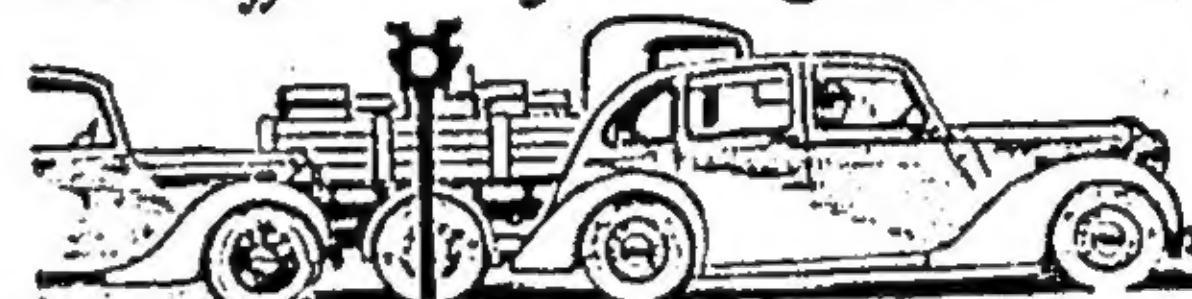
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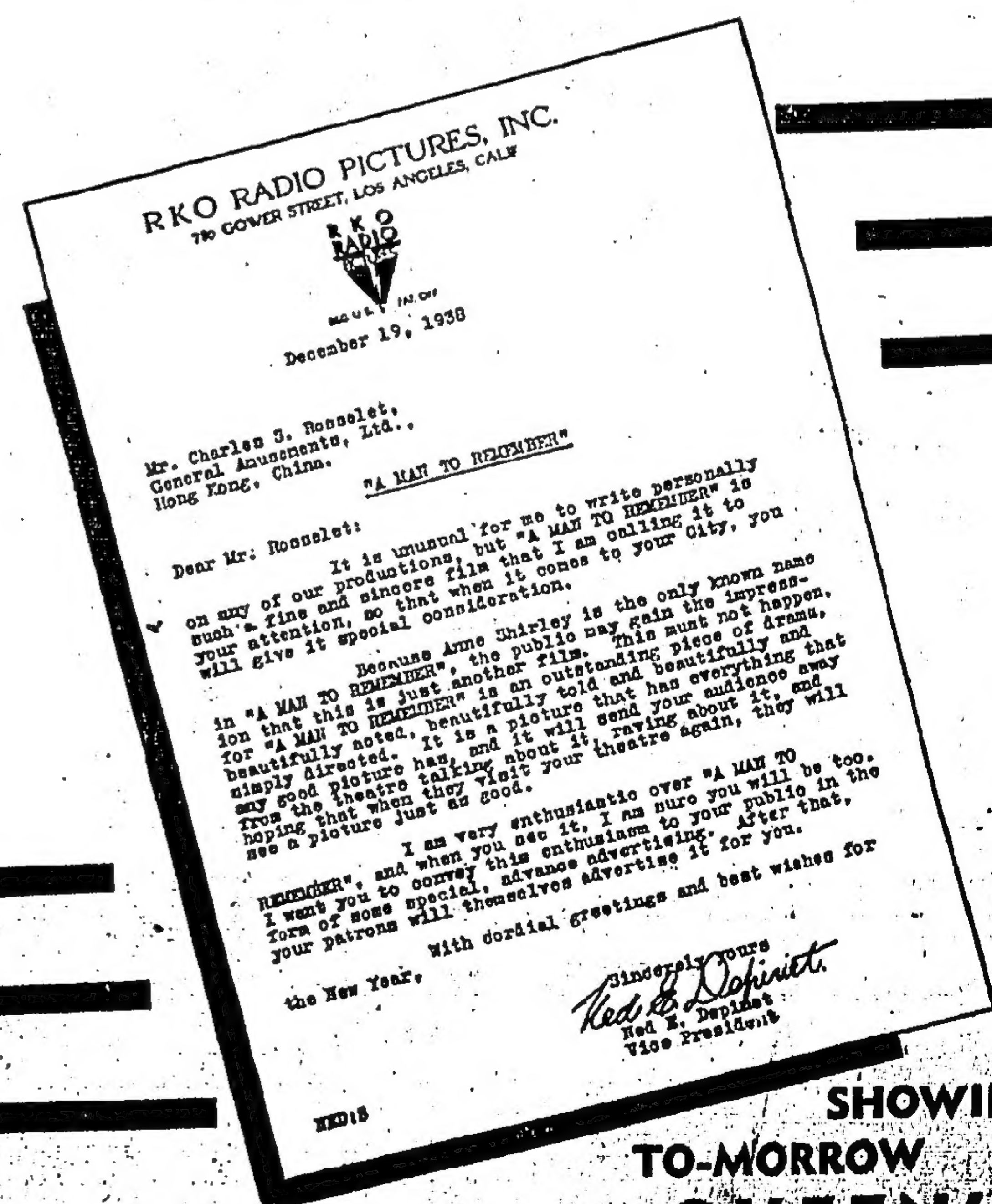
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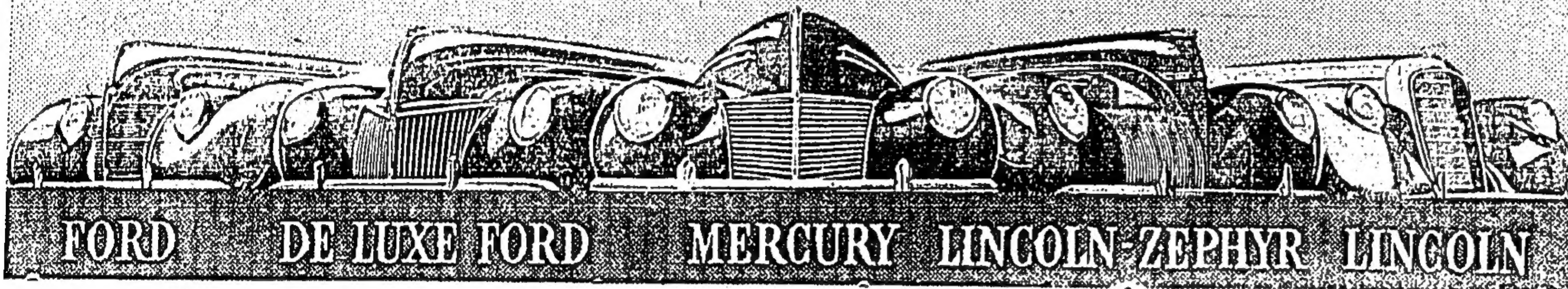
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EMPIRE NEWS

NEW ZEALAND TRADE CONTROL DEFENDED

AUCKLAND. Mr. Savage, the Prime Minister, replied recently to complaints by importers of the effect of the new trade control regulations. Referring to import restrictions, Mr. Savage said: "Every action which the Government takes is in the direction of expanding trade here and abroad. The Government will still have work to do. The Government is carrying out a policy of protecting New Zealand industry. We are wise enough to know that we cannot export without importing to the same extent over a substantial period. There is nothing extraordinary in a common-sense regulation. What we are trying to do by control others have tried to do by tariffs. We want more production from the land. Control of external trade does not mean a reduction because greater sales of primary produce overseas mean more imports."

INDIA

NEW CONSTITUTIONS IN THE STATES

CALCUTTA. Good news from Indian States all over the country has ushered in the New Year, including new constitutions, satisfactory settlements, and a growth of goodwill.

Mr. Gandhi's influence seems nowadays steadily directed towards conciliation and he has been able to register some striking successes. According to the "Statesman" it was Mr. Gandhi who drafted the settlement of Rajkot. At his request the Travancore Congress withdrew its charges against the Dewan and called off the civil disobedience campaign. In Dhenkanal Mr. Gandhi induced Congressmen from outside the State to withdraw from the civil disobedience movement.

There is evidence from numerous quarters that rulers are alive to the signs of the times, and are very willing to popularise their Governments. The Rajkot decision and others will do much to bring federation nearer and to make it a working success when it comes.

From Kapurthla comes news that a committee has been appointed to recommend in what form a State Assembly shall be constituted. Similar steps are reported from Jaipur, Jaipur, Kolhapur, and many other States.

Railway Official Fined.—Mr. S. W. Ralph, a railway official, has been fined £27, under the Railway Act at Dinapore for neglect of duty. The charge arose from the Bilhita railway disaster of July, 1937, when there were 300 casualties. It was argued that Ralph had failed to take action on the earlier report of a bad line at the scene of the accident.

BATTALION CRITICISED

NEW DELHI. The Court of Inquiry has reported on the shooting affair at Nowshera on Nov. 24, when the Commanding Officer of the 4th Bn. 2nd Punjab Regt., Lt.-Col. E. H. Gray, and six other officers, were killed by a mad sepo. The report states: "The behaviour of the quarter guard, which took no steps to apprehend the murderer, was highly discreditable, and the inquiry has established that the general discipline of the battalion left much to be desired. The necessary disciplinary action is being taken."

SOUTH AFRICA

PRICKLY PEAR PEST CONQUERED

CAPE TOWN. The report of the Division of Plant Industry, Pretoria, reveals that in several parts of South Africa the

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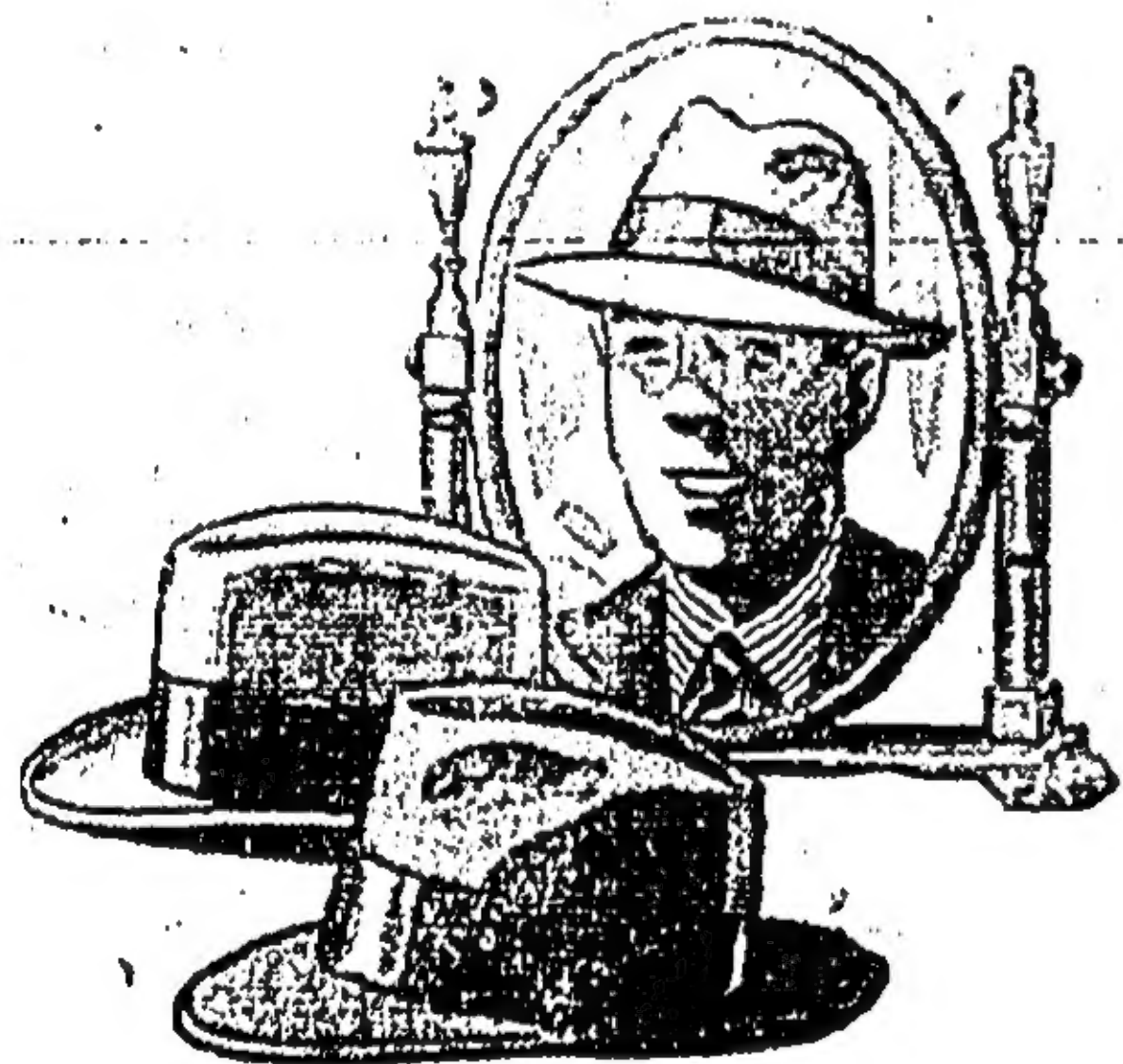
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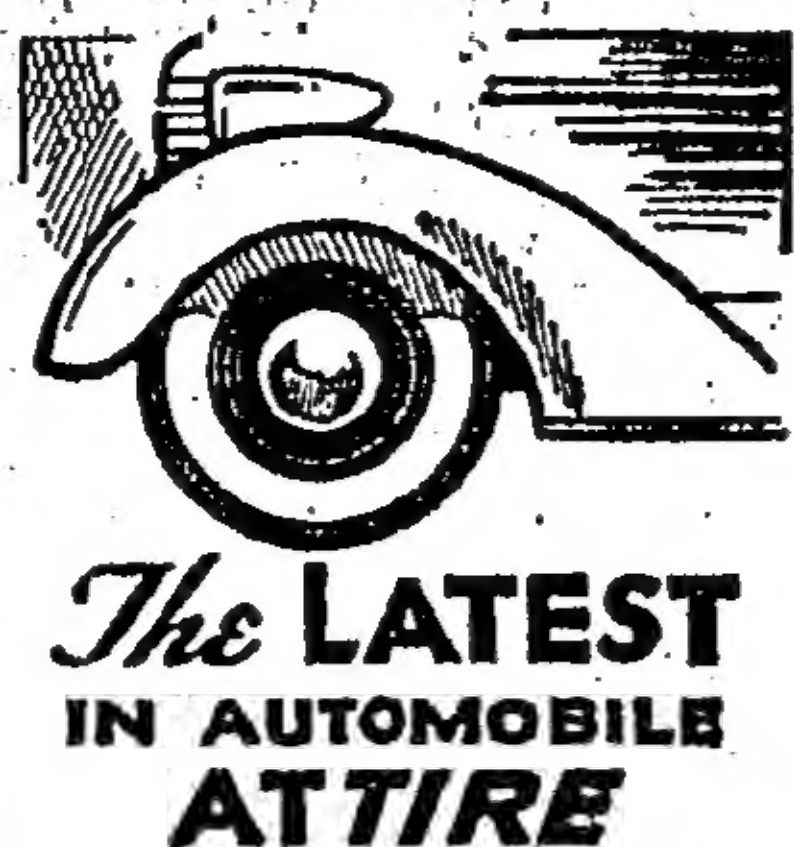
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The Pope of Peace

ACHILLE RATTI, 261st Pope, "Servant of the Servant of God", the man whom the world will call the "Pope of Peace", is dead.

Pope Pius XI suffered from cardiac asthma, hardened arteries, severe varicose veins. Many times they said he was dying. But he refused, for many long months, to die. There was so much he had to do, so much evil in the world in which he gave spiritual guidance to four hundred million of its people, that this brave old man willed himself to live beyond his allotted span.

He received the sacrament of Extreme Unction nearly six months ago. That is, the last anointing. But his recovery then was miraculous.

Himself, he thought that his early love of the mountains gave him enduring strength. As a mountaineer, he made a new and more difficult way to the summit of Mount Rosa in the Alps, second highest mountain in Europe.

He was a holy man, as Bishop Valtorta said yesterday. His temporal kingdom extended far beyond the bounds of the Vatican.

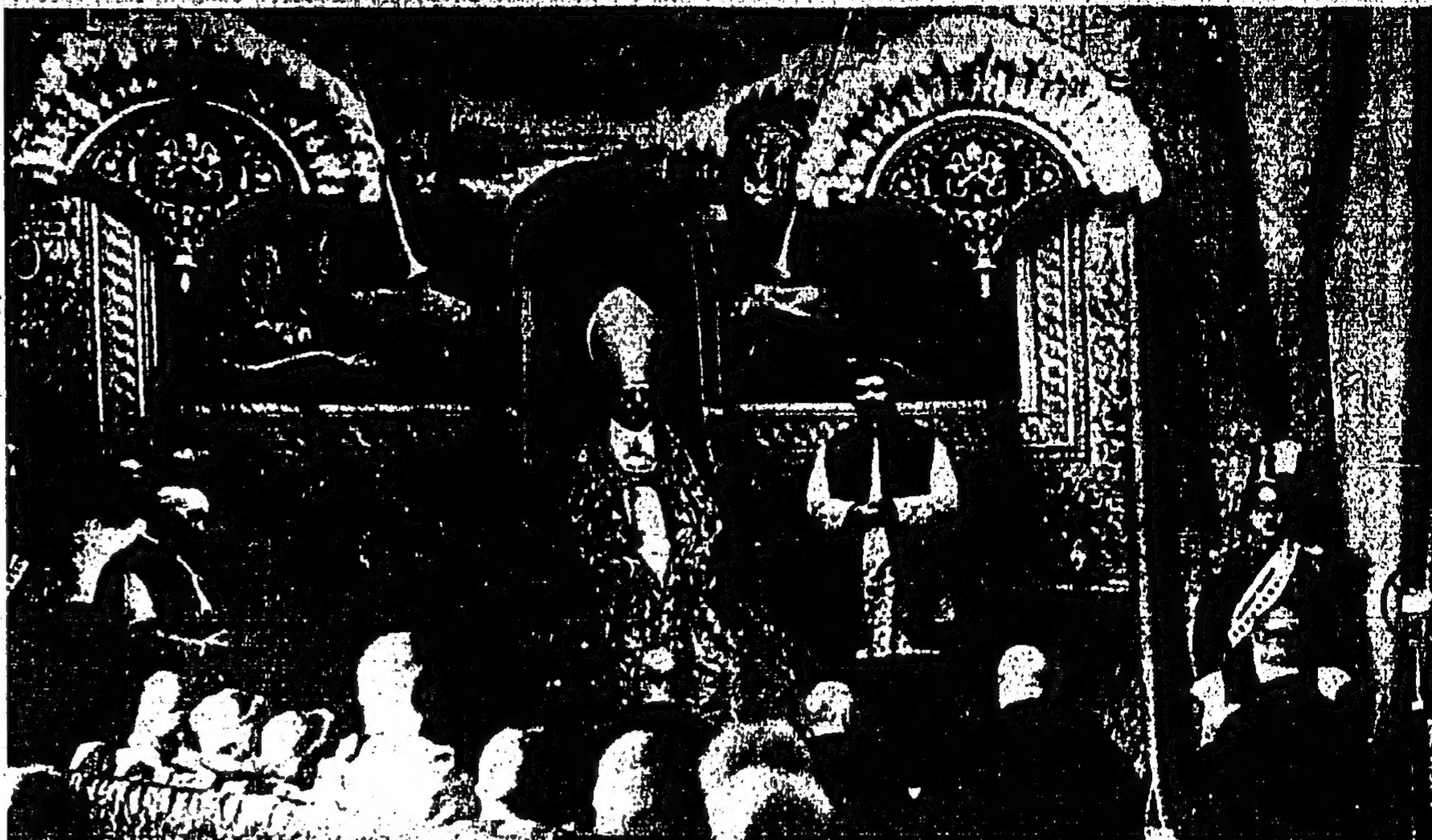
On earth, he was omnipotent in the sense that, to the devout of the greatest and most powerful Church, his word was Divine.

Yet with omnipotence there was simplicity in the Pope who has just died. When he lived in England, which was many years ago, he lived as millions of Englishmen lived. He used to eat his meals at railway station buffets. Once in Leeds he was eating a ham sandwich. The train set off without him. He sprinted. Porters cheered as the future Pope swung himself into the guard's van.

But it is not this characteristic of simplicity by which he will be remembered by the world—by Catholics and non-Catholics alike.

He was the "Pope of Peace"—the one man in the world who was not afraid of the Totalitarian dictators. He condemned "heretical" speeches made by Mussolini, snubbed Hitler on his recent visit to Rome. No other man could have done that.

Almost to the end, the Pope insisted on celebrating Mass. From the time he first became a priest to his death he celebrated Mass more than 20,000 times. Nothing, no one, could stop him, no matter how ill he was.



The late Pope Pius XI presiding at a public consistory in the Vatican, 1935

The Pope of Peace

A newborn babe, Achille Ratti, lay in his crib in a humble Italian home. The sun shone behind a church tower, east the shadow of a cross into the room. The shadow rested on the baby's crib.

That was in 1857.

In 1922, that babe became Pope Pius XI, the 261st head of the Roman Catholic church.

When a boy he was an industrious student. He early decided to enter the priesthood.

As a priest, mountain climbing was his favourite sport. Once his guide slipped into a crevice. The priest wrapped his robe around his waist, rescued the guide after a great struggle.

He climbed the Matterhorn, Mt. Blanc, Vesuvius, published pamphlets and a book on climbing.

He introduced radio, telephone, notes to the Vatican, encouraged others to engage in sports.

The Vatican is filled with priceless art treasures, but the Pope's living quarters are as simple as the rooms of any parish priest.

Before the illness, that ended yesterday in death, his daily schedule was: 6:30, he arose, dressed, shaved; 7:30, said mass in his private

chapel, breakfasted; 8:30 to 4, received all callers, from kings to humble pilgrims; 4, he dined alone while a secretary read to him; 4:30, he was driven in the Vatican grounds; in the evening he received more callers, retired at 10:30 after a light supper and prayers.

He ate simply; a few monks prepared his soup, meat, fish, cheese, fruit, bread and milk.

World-wide peace was his great goal.

He won fame as a diplomat and a scholar, even before he became Pope.

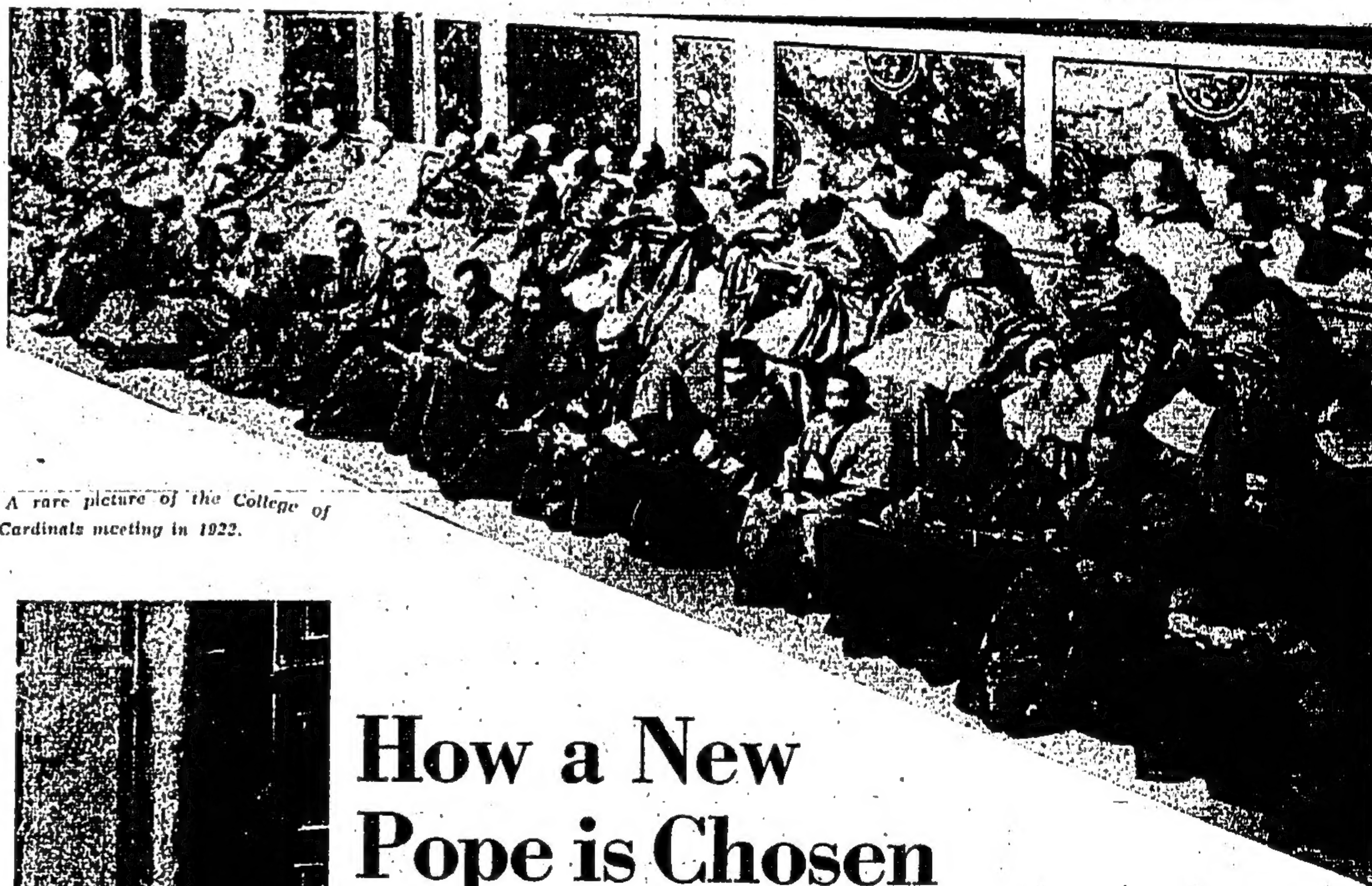
He and Mussolini signed the Lateran Pact in 1929, ending a long feud between Church and State.

Once a week, on Fridays, the Pope himself knelt before a simple mortal.

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For even the Pope, to whom millions look up as God's earthly representative, may sin as a man.

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A rare picture of the College of Cardinals meeting in 1922.

How a New Pope is Chosen

Any male Christian, not a heretic or near relative of a former Pope, may be chosen. But for 600 years Popes have been chosen from the College of Cardinals (60 members to-day).

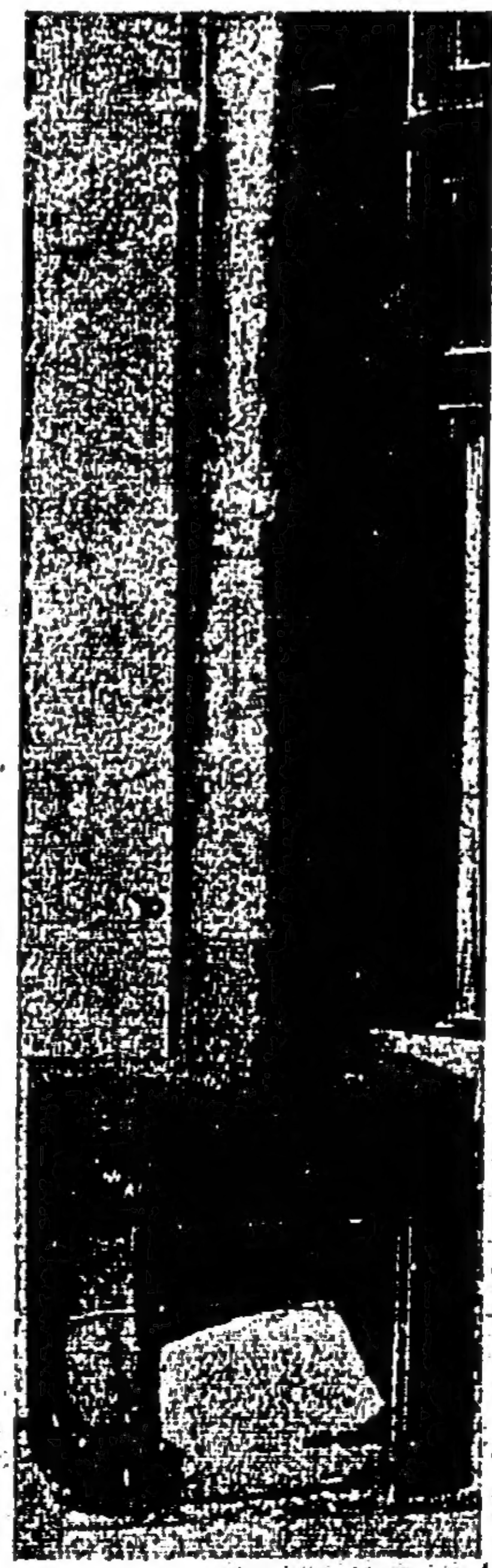
The Cardinals meet 15 days after death of a Pope. Then Vatican doors are sealed shut; all communication with outside world is banned.

He is asked if he accepts office, what name he will take.

Secret ballots are taken until one Cardinal receives two-thirds of votes.

He answers, dons papal robe and Fisherman's Ring, and is present to waiting crowd outside.

Since 1501, all Popes have been Italian.



Stove Tells the Mary

Cardinals burn their secret paper ballots in this stove.

If no candidate has received two-thirds of votes damp fire is put on fire; black smoke from chimney outside shows crowd in St. Peter's square that election is not yet over.

Paper ballots are burned when smoke is white, white smoke means a new Pope has been chosen.



Thousands wait in St. Peter's Church square during a Pope's election.

St. Peter's (left) is world's largest church, scene of Catholicism's most solemn religious ceremonies.

From the small chimney in centre foreground of picture, which informs the crowd of the progress of the election, black smoke means that no candidate has yet won two-thirds of the vote.

White smoke, which means a new Pope has been chosen, was seen at 10:30 a.m. on June 29, 1933, when Pope Pius XI was elected.

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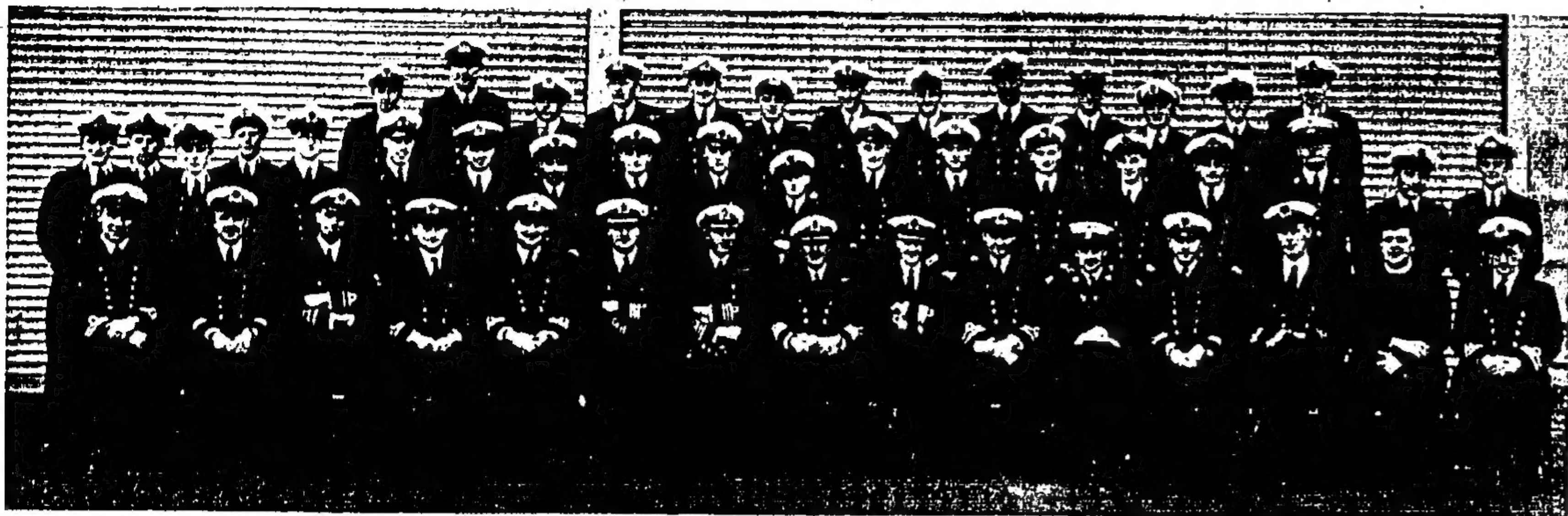
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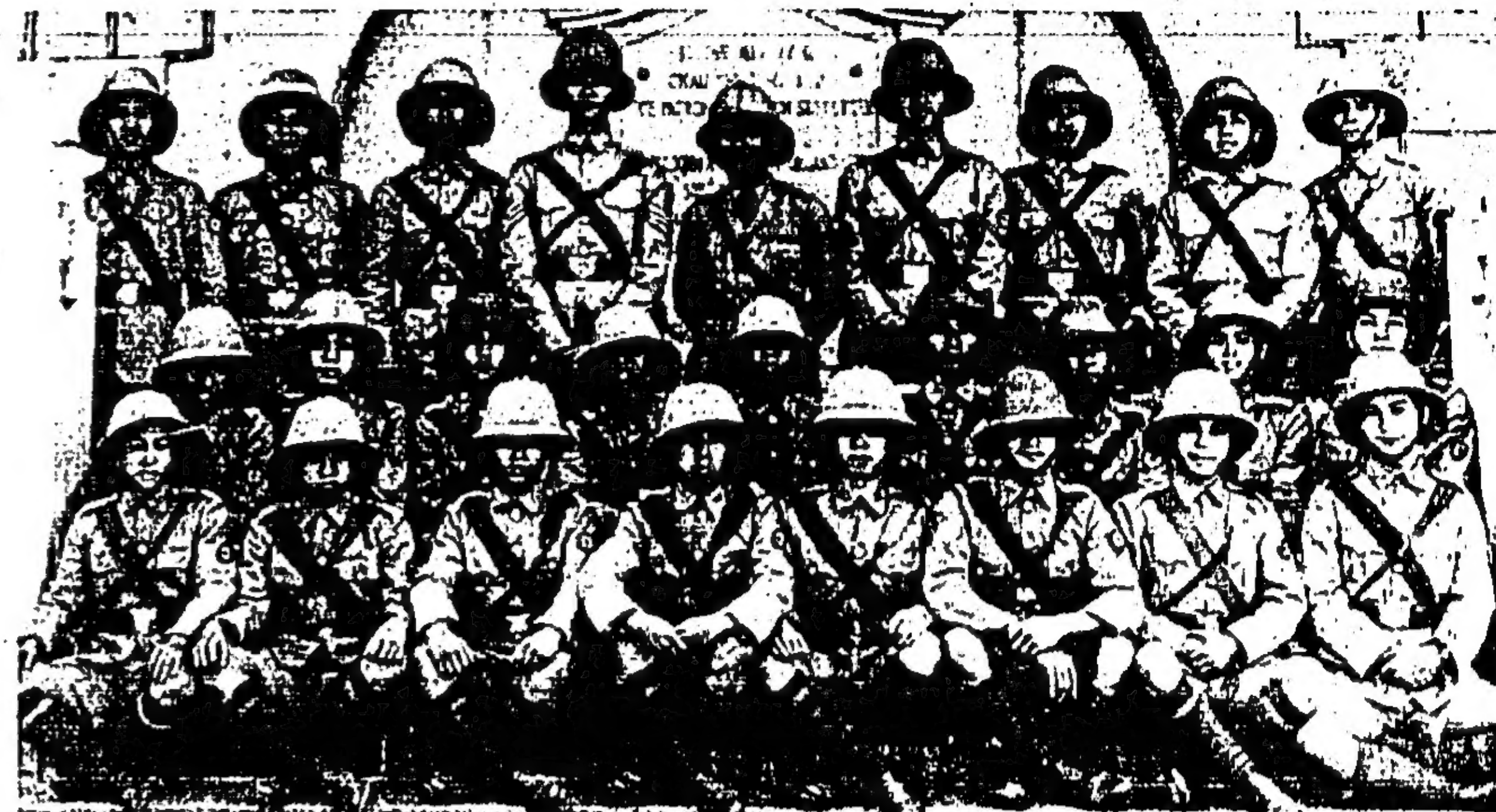
Events of the Week In Pictures



H.M.S. SUFFOLK. Captain C. S. Sandford with Commander P. Smith and officers of H.M.S. Suffolk photographed recently.—*Mee Cheung.*



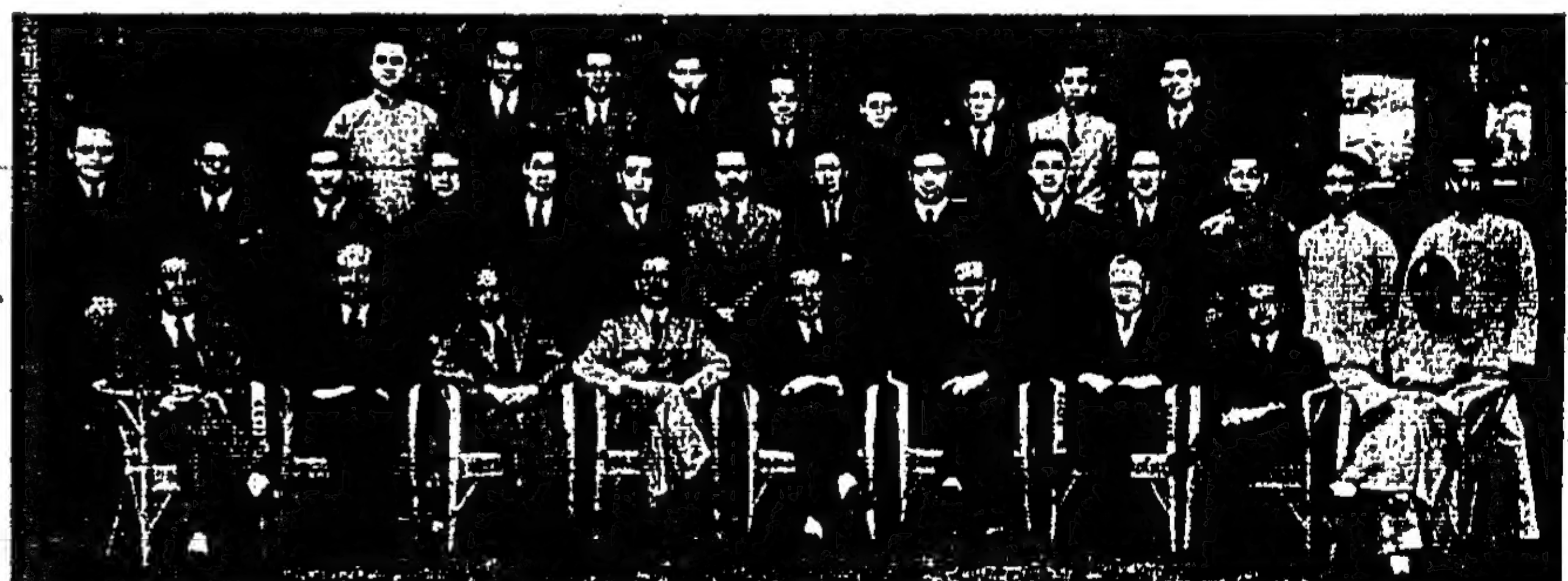
SUFFOLK TROPHIES. The cups and shield shown above were won by H.M.S. Suffolk during 1938. They include trophies won for putting and sailing regattas, cross-country marathon, shooting, the Heavy Gunnery shield and Commissioners Cup.—*Mee Cheung.*



SHIELD WINNERS. The Chinese Y.M.C.A. division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade who won the Ralphs' Shield competition recently.—*Ming Yuen.*



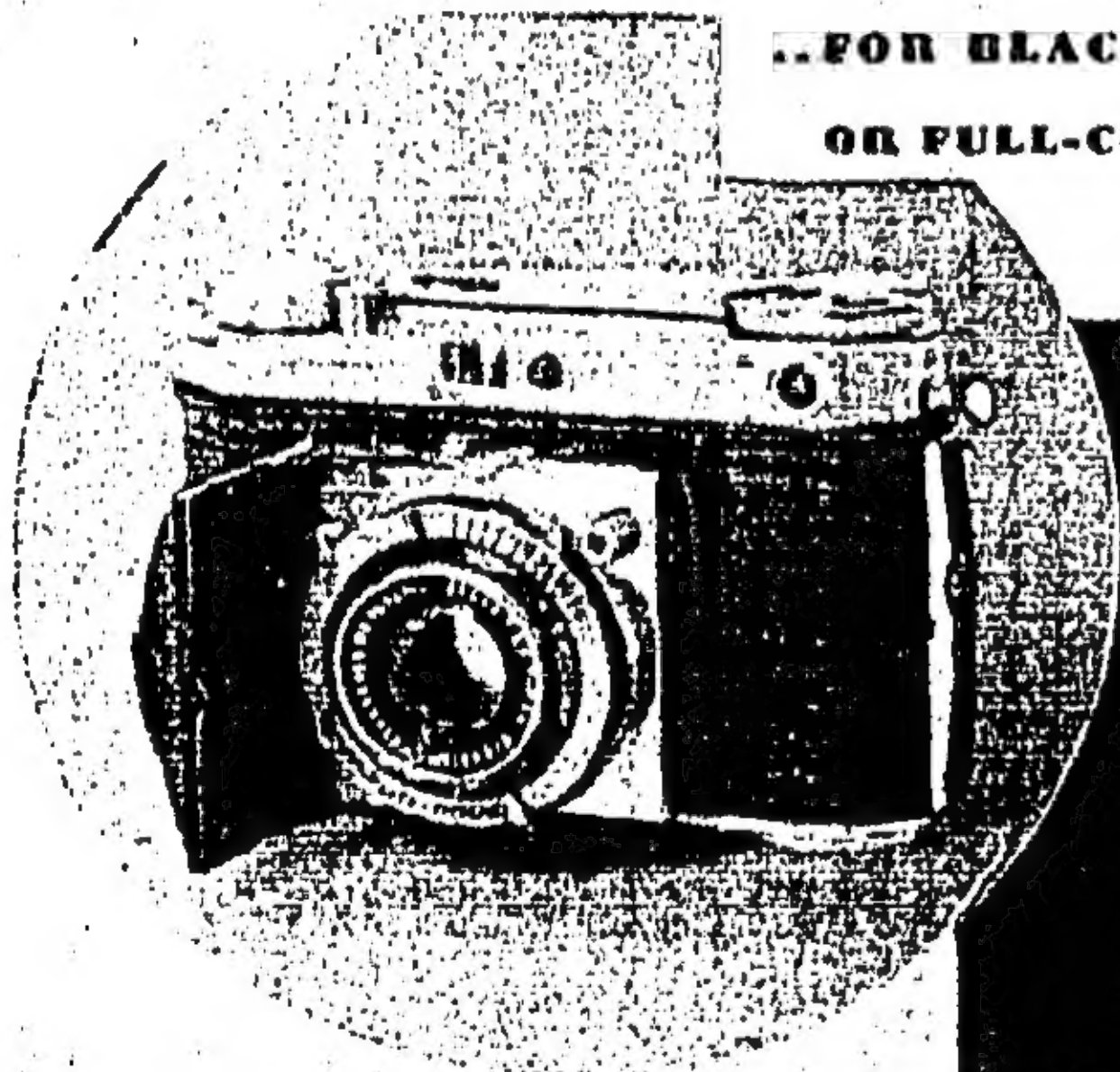
OFFICERS AND STAFF of the Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation, Ltd. (Hongkong Branch) photographed recently.—*Ming Yuen.*



H.M. NAVAL YARD. This group photograph of the staff of the Expense Accounts Department of H.M. Naval Yard was taken recently.—*King's Studio.*

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You Know, But Are You Sure?

1.—According to Mint authorities the silver coin which becomes unfit for further currency sooner than any other is the:—

Two shilling piece; one shilling; sixpence; threepence.

2.—An "empty" is a bottle of beer afterwards—and that kind of empty weighs about:—

6oz.; 10oz.; 11lb.; 1½lb.; 2lb.

3.—Jeeves—bring in the French mustard—you know I always like my mustard:—

Dry; wet; mixed with boot polish.

4.—Those twopenny postage stamps with King George VI on them have the word "postage" printed:—

In top left corner; top right; bottom left; bottom right; on the back; it is not printed on them at all.

5.—When Murgatroyd was asked if he had a pennon he said: "If you mean a pen an' ink—yes. But if you just mean a pennon—no." A pennon, of course, is a:—

Flag; coat of arms; string of flags for decorating a boat; just a special kind of flag.

6.—Dilthyramb, my pupils, is a word you might never use, but in any case it is nice to know it means a:—

Ten-sided figure; segment of a circle; word with ten syllables; wild form of speech; demented male sheep.

7.—One of these meanings is wrongly applied to the verb "to adumbrate." Your job is to pick out the wrong one:—

To represent in outline; to faintly indicate; to typify; to foreshadow; to overshadow; to forestall.

8.—Who was ruling England when:—

(a) First railway was opened; (b) Magna Carta was sealed; (c) Nelson was killed; (d) Battle of Agincourt was fought; (e) Wales was conquered; (f) America was discovered by Columbus.

9.—With what person or persons do you associate the ships:—

(a) Golden Hind; (b) Mayflower; (c) Victory; (d) Santa Maria; (e) Discovery; (f) Endeavour.

10.—What is the name of:—

(a) Lord Halifax; (b) Duchess of Atholl (maiden name); (c) Lord Stanhope; (d) Lord Zetland.

11.—The Lambeth Walk occurs in:—

Idiot's Delight; Carefree; The Fleet's Lit Up; Me and My Girl; French Without Tears; You Can't Take It With You.

12.—The Pope's name is:—

Innitzer; Schuster; Milani; Rampolla; Aldobrandi; Ratti.

13.—Complete the proverbs:—

(a) The boy is father . . . ; (b) Spare the rod . . . ; (c) Faint heart never . . . ; (d) A stitch in time . . .

14.—Which town was once called:—

(a) Port Jackson; (b) New Amsterdam; (c) St. Petersburg; (d) Christiania.

15.—Muscatels are:—

Small birds; small mammals; small insects; small reptiles.

Little bells to hang on horses; Old-fashioned firearms; Seventeenth-century soldiers; Sweet grapes; North American Indians; Performers at a bull-fight.

16.—In which city are these universities:—

(a) Columbia; (b) Yale; (c) Queen's University; (d) University College of Wales; (e) The Victoria University.

17.—Hottentots live in:—

New Zealand; South Africa; British Guiana; Southern India; Fiji; New Guinea.

18.—At what hour is:—

(a) Tattol; (b) The Angelus; (c) Curfew; (d) Eight bells.

19.—Why are Conservative Parties called Right and Radicals Left?

20.—The husband of Elizabeth of Austria was:—

Louis XIV.; Napoleon Bonaparte; Richard II.; Francis Joseph; William II.; Czar Peter II.

21.—Which of these are fish:—

Coral; Skate; Albatross; Hake; Ray.

22.—Under a spreading chestnut tree. The village smithy stands, wrote:—

Longfellow; Byron; Gray; Goldsmith; Kipling; Browning.

23.—Which of these are measures of (a) length, (b) weight:—

Gus; quintal; verst; cubit; hank.

PUZZLE CORNER

Cryptogram

Still more variety in cryptogram! To-day, the names of 10 animals are given, the letters in each name being represented by digits. Can you decode the names:

123, 410, 748, 89780206, 05601, 82387, 84127, 98867, 5470, 0843.

Five Jumbled Proverbs

By changing only 1 letter in each word below, make 5 well-known proverbs.

At's b lowg lone tzt his to burning.

Ell as net golf chat flitters.

Enry aloud hut I salver living.

Our or light, cut if mild.

Made way whole thy sin spines.

Letter Changing

It's most timely, although not too easy. Following the usual rules, try changing WINTER to SUMMER in 8 moves.

Stretching It

When a six-pound weight is attached to a strip of rubber, the rubber stretches to a length of 4 feet. For each additional pound it stretches another inch. What was the length of the strip before any weights were added?

Fun With Synonyms

Another 10 words and their synonyms to-day.

1	progress	nurture
2	cease	release
3	forbid	advance
4	cherish	encircle
5	scratch	please
6	liberate	glow
7	fine	escape
8	girdle	prohibit
9	gladden	penalise
10	radiate	explore

(Answers Appear Below)

Puzzle Corner Answers

Cryptogram: Pig, ape, rat, tortoise, sheep, tiger, tapir, otter, hare, stag.

Five Jumbled Proverbs: It's a long lane that has no turning; All is not gold that glitters; Every cloud has a silver lining; Out of sight, out of mind; Make hay while the sun shines.

Letter Changing: Winter, winter, winter, winter, winter, winter, winter, winter.

Stretching It: 3 feet, 6 inches.

Fun With Synonyms: Progress—advance; search—explore; forbid—prohibit; cherish—nurture; scratch—scrape; liberate—release; fine—penalise; girdle—encircle; gladden—please; radiate—glow.



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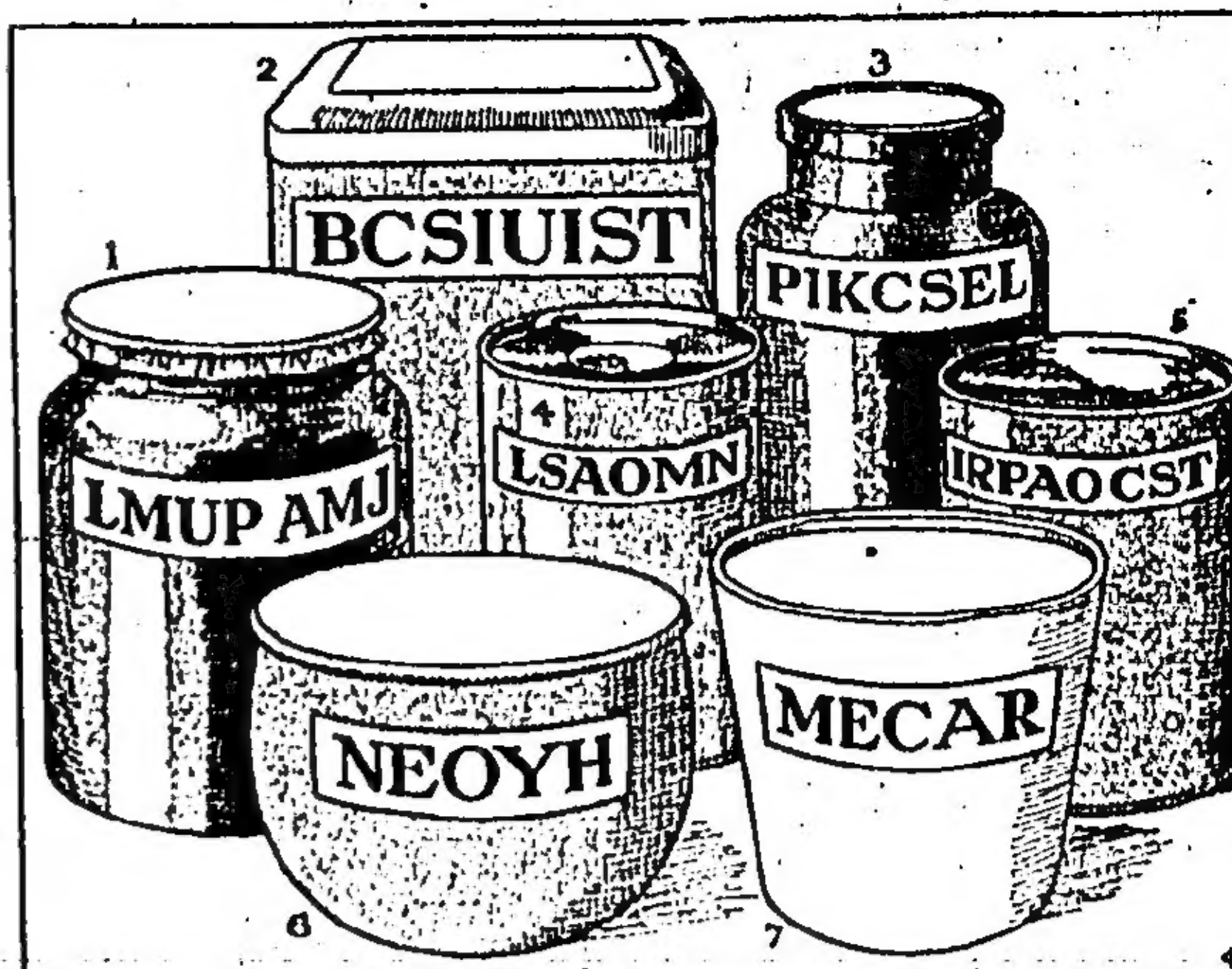
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Girls' and Boys' Corner



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Address Age

Dear Kiddies,
Lots of entries again this week, kiddies, and most of them were correct. In order to decide on the winning entries, I had to take into consideration age and sex.

The prize-winners this week are:—

Are You Sure?

- Sixpence (average life 20 years).
- 15lb.
- 15lb.
- Bottom left corner.
- Just a special kind of flag.
- Wild form of speech.
- To forestall.
- (a) George IV; (b) John; (c) George III; (d) Henry V; (e) Edward I; (f) Henry VII.
- (a) Drake; (b) Pilgrim Fathers; (c) Nelson; (d) Columbus; (e) Scott; (f) Sopwith.
- (a) Wood; (b) Ramsay; (c) Stanhope; (d) Dundas.
- Me and My Girl.
- Ratti.
- (a) to the man; (b) to the child; (c) to the fair lady; (d) to the man.
- Sweet grapes.
- (a) New York; (b) New Haven, Connecticut; (c) Belfast; (d) Aberystwyth; (e) Manchester.
- South Africa.
- (a) Sunset; (b) Morning, Noon, Nightfall; (c) Originally sunset in summer, 8 p.m. in winter; (d) Noon, 4 p.m., 8 p.m., 12 midnight, 4 a.m., 8 a.m.
- In the French Revolutionary Convention the Revolutionaries sat on the left of the President, their opponents on his right.
- Francis Joseph.
- Skate, hake, ray.
- Longfellow.
- (a) Gus, verst, cubit hank; (b) quintal.

John Fabel (aged 11), 34 (a) Hillwood Road, Kowloon.
Geoffrey Kew (aged 10), 2, Dragon Terrace, Hongkong.
David Wels (aged 7½), "Albion", 218, Pokfulam.

Coupons are being sent to John, Geoffrey and Gerald which I want them to bring to the Hongkong Telegraph offices in Wyndham Street. The coupons will then be exchanged for money prizes.

Specially commended for excellent work are the following:

Seniors: Ricardo T. Mung, Fegg Nelson, Wong Yung-ling, Mary Ann, Charles E. Clark, May Cheong, Dick Roselle, Paul Versoon, Daniel Choy, Freddy Moraras, Eva Grady, Abdul Kader, Benito de Sousa, George Roselle.
Intermediates: Tom Hunter, Donald Marshall, Helen Coates, Joan Daniel, Rehm Samy, Abdul Ibrahim, Andrew Fabel, Peter Paxton, Wendy Barton, Merin Sequeira, Ann Hunter, Margaret Hall, Neville Hohn, Richard Woodier, Juniors: Anthony Cuthbert, Judy Price, B. Jannah, R. S. Buz, Helena Bonhoff, Bert Phillips, David Ascho, Gerald Marshall.
Patricia Ozorio: As you did not give me your age, your entry had to be left out of the competition.
This week, kiddies, we are having a very simple competition. It is a puzzle of jumbled names.
Each jumbled label in the picture is the name of something kept in the kitchen larder. All you do is to rearrange the letters correctly. Write the seven names, or as many as you can find, in a neat numbered list, filling in the name, age and address coupon.
Post your entries to Uncle Eddie, c/o Hongkong Telegraph, Wyndham Street, before 2 p.m. on Wednesday.
Three prizes will again be awarded for correct and best written entries. Full allowance will be made for age.
Good luck, kiddies.

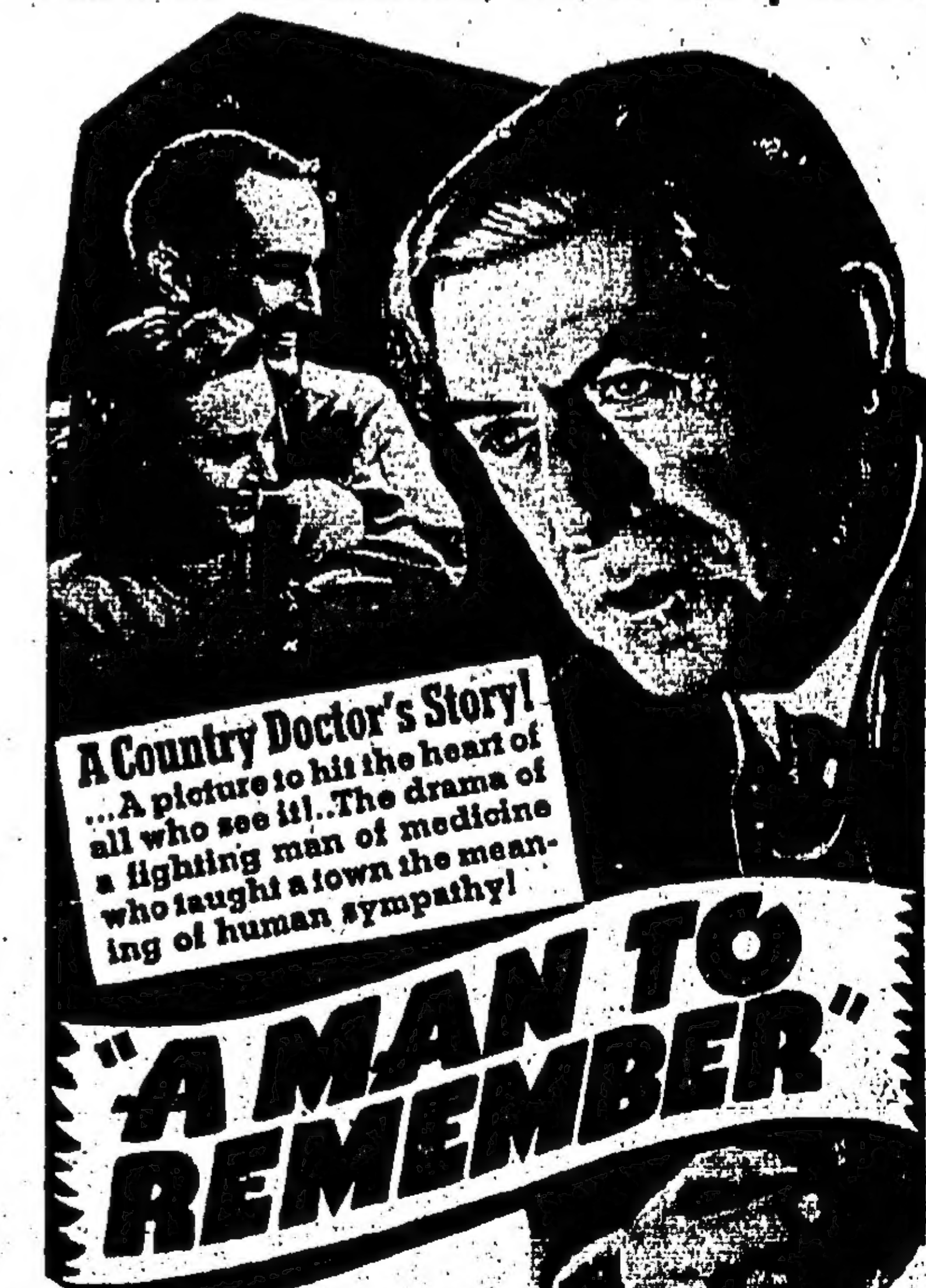
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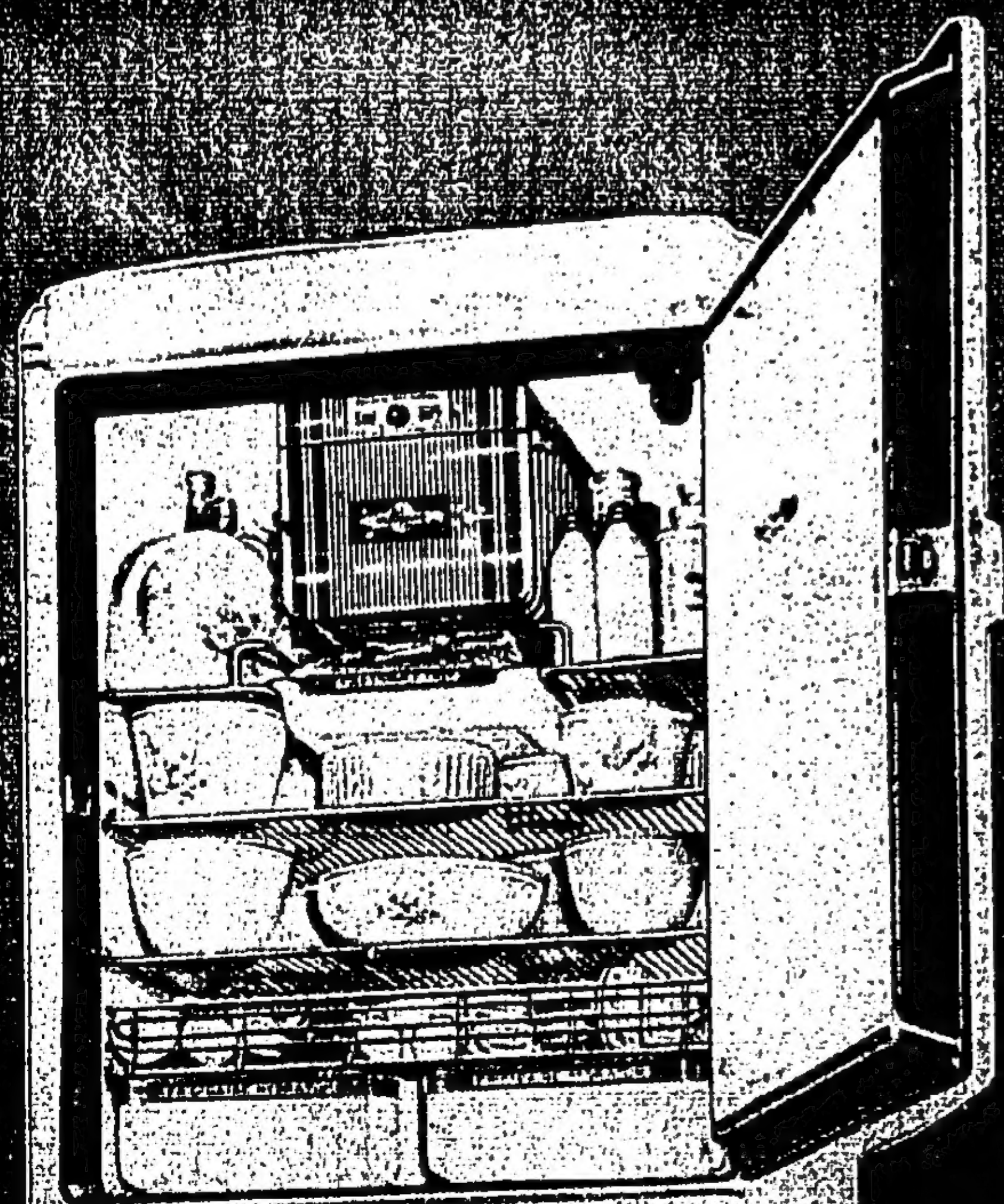
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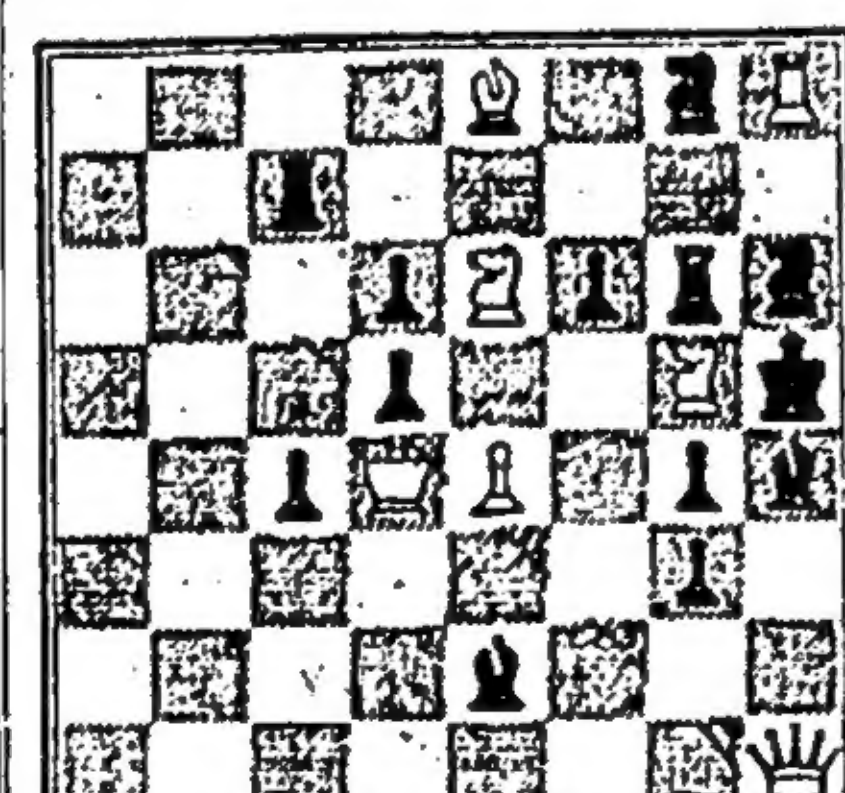
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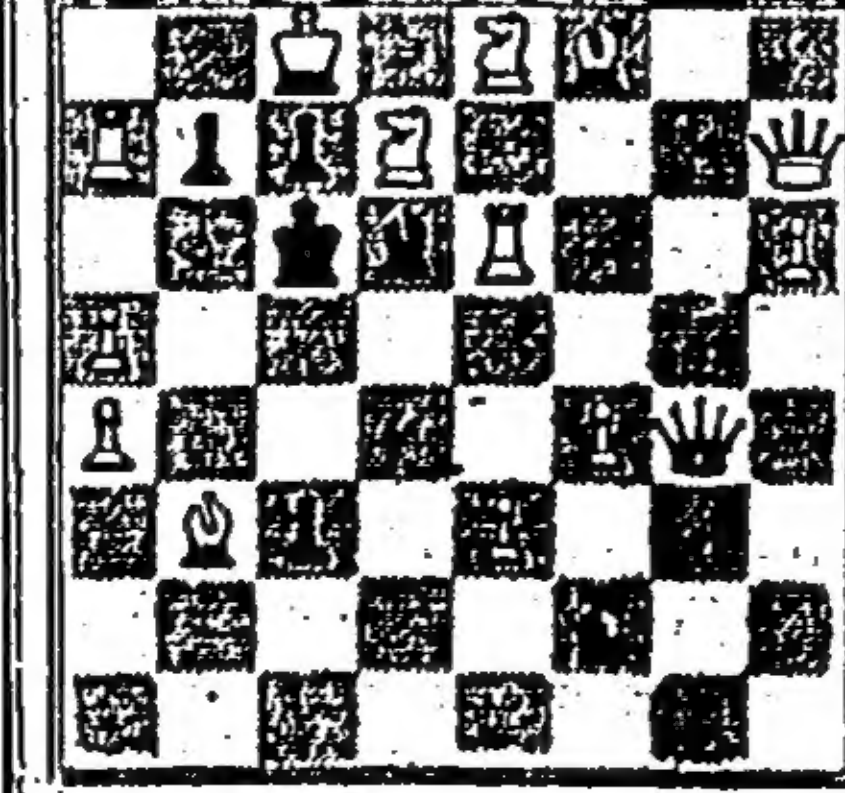
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Problem No. 81



White plays and mates in three moves.

Problem No. 82



White plays and mates in three moves.

SOLUTIONS TO LAST WEEK'S PROBLEMS

- No. 79 Q-R2 QxRch
No. 80 1. K-R2 QxR or Q-K2
2. Kx1-K13 QxR or Q-K2
3. K1-K4 model mate Q-KR2ch
4. R-R2ch Q-K1
5. QxQ Q-K2
6. R-Q4 Q-K2

WITH a twinkle in her eye, Miss Pak Yin (known to her friends as "Canary") is ready for almost any kind of sport. She wears a light blue costume, picked out with white trimming and a black hat. Who could resist an invitation to partner so charming a lady?



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MISS LILY LI, tired of being arrested on suspicion of being a Japanese spy, has come to Hongkong to star in films. Here (left) she wears the modern style gown, opening down the front. Note that the Shanghai gown split is at the front and not at the side. RIGHT—Miss Li is seen in a beautiful new style gown with low collar and the latest fashionable neck and skirt design.

All photographs, with the exception of those of Miss Lily Li, are by the Sun Ying Ming Studio.



MISS Lam Mui Mui poses in a becoming evening gown in brown and white satin. Correct deportment, of course, is an essential requirement when wearing a dress of this description.



ST. JOHN AMBULANCE. Officers and members of one of the divisions of the Brigade who took part in the recent Ralphs' Shield Competition.—*Ming Yuen.*



FAREWELL PARTY. Group photograph of the staff of the District Office North taken on the occasion of the retirement of Mr. Lau Che-wa at a dinner held at the Tai Koon Restaurant, Kowloon.—*Mee Cheung.*



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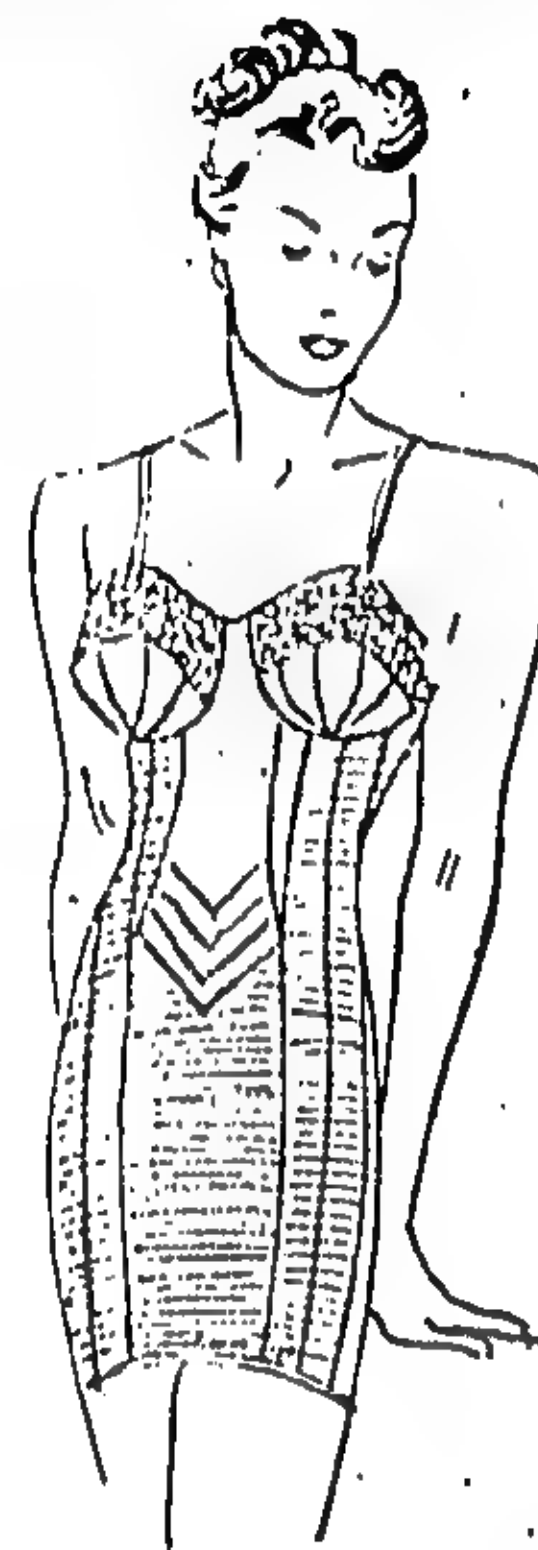
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THE OLD, OLD STORY... HIS MONEYS IN HIS OTHER CLOTHES... WHEN THE LUNCHEON IS ON HIM

Spain

HANDING OVER MINORCA

Insurgents Latest Achievement

SAN SEBASTIAN, Feb. 9. THE EARLY transfer of Minorca to the Insurgent Government seems to be regarded as certain in Insurgent political circles.

According to reports received here, preparations for handing the island over to General Franco's forces are nearly complete.

On the other hand, no information is forthcoming concerning foreign Press reports that negotiations have taken place on H.M.S. Devonshire between the military governor of Majorca and representatives of the Loyalist garrison of Minorca.

Violent clashes which are said to have occurred between the garrison and part of the civilian population appear to have extended as far south as Port Mahon.—Trans-Ocean.

Refugees Leave

London, Feb. 9. The cruiser Devonshire (9,750 tons) left Minorca yesterday with 450 refugees aboard.

The Devonshire, it was revealed here yesterday, conveyed to Minorca the insurgent military commander of Majorca, Colonel San Luis.

The British Government's role in the matter, it was explained by official circles here, was confined to providing transport for Colonel San Luis at the request of the Insurgent authorities.

It is not known whether Colonel San Luis left Minorca aboard the Devonshire.—Reuter.

Fighting Breaks Out

Marselles, Feb. 10. H.M.S. Devonshire arrived here today with 450 refugees who alleged that fighting broke out at Minorca during the negotiations for handing over the island to the Insurgents. Italian warplanes are reported to have bombed the island during the negotiations. The Insurgents between a representative of Franco and the Governor of the island.—Reuter Bulletin.

French Opinions

Paris, Feb. 10. Figaro declares that the symbolic occupation of Minorca took place without the German and Italian general staffs being notified. They had, however, prepared all kinds of plans to establish a naval base at the moment the island was occupied just as they did at Palma Majorca. The paper asks whether it would be possible to occupy Madrid and Valencia in the same symbolic fashion.

M. Leon Blum in *Populaire* charges the Government with being a turncoat. He describes the conditions of the occupation as frankly revolting. *Excelsior* says that geographically and economically Spain has relations with the outside world only by sea and the Pyrenees. This being the position, it advises the rulers in that country to maintain normal relations with England and France and to see that these will soon be established.—Reuter Special.

Raid Confirmed

London, Feb. 10. It is confirmed in London that an air raid on Minorca occurred when H.M.S. Devonshire was at Port Mahon. This was despite the understanding with the Insurgent authorities at Majorca, at whose initiative it was agreed to allow the cruiser to act as a "ferry" for the Insurgent emissary and that no raid should take place during the cruiser's visit.

The Insurgent emissary on board the Devonshire was struck by splinters from the anti-aircraft shells. He has arranged for an immediate investigation by the Insurgent authorities into the cause of the raid.

H.M.S. Devonshire sustained no damage and did not reply to the raiders.—Reuter.

Refugees in France

Paris, Feb. 9. It is reported here that no fewer than 130,000 civil refugees from Spain had crossed into France by midday. Up to now 80,000 refugees have passed through Toulouse railway station alone.

About 50,000 Spanish militiamen have been accommodated in the concentration camps of Argelos-sur-mer. At the Le Perthus station, an extraordinary number of wounded soldiers have arrived since Wednesday. To-day, 1,000 heavily wounded were admitted into France and had to be transported to field hospitals at once.—Trans-Ocean.

Station Blown Up

Perpignan, Feb. 10. The Loyalists blew up the international railway station at Cerbere at 1 a.m. to-day. The explosion shook the town and fire broke out immediately. The flames lighting up the entire town. The inhabitants began to run through the streets in their night clothes. The fire is spreading to the nearby munition dumps.

A United Press correspondent found 80 wounded in the international tunnel shortly before 1 a.m. waiting to enter France, but they were warned to return as the station was going to be blown up.

Franco's troops are now within firing distance of the frontier and machine gun and rifle fire can be heard from the French side.—United Press.

OVERNIGHT NEWS

Pope Died In A Deep Sleep; Peaceful End Is Vividly Described—Arrangements For Handing Over Minorca To The Insurgents Are Now Progressing—Britain May Face Another Military Budget, Says Premier—Japanese Goods Are Flooding Canton City—A Totalitarian Party Has Shown Its Hand in Tokyo.

HOW THE POPE DIED: FELL INTO DEEP SLEEP, THEN THE HEART FAILED

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 10.

POPE PIUS XI died at 4.31 a.m., G.M.T. to-day at the age of 81. Having come through a critical phase in his illness yesterday the Pope fell into a deep sleep in the afternoon and it was then hoped he would be able to gather sufficient strength to make a recovery. The heart proved unequal to the task, however.

A big crowd of people had assembled in St. Peter's square when the news of the Pope's relapse became known in the late hours of yesterday afternoon. Many had returned to their homes by midnight when a bulletin spoke of hope of recovery but some, in their sympathy, stayed throughout the night and witnessed the first signs which told that the end had come.

The Pope's death was caused primarily by an attack of influenza, although the physical exhaustion following the hours spent during the week-end in preparing the speech he was to have delivered before the meeting of Cardinals on Sunday next in connection with the 10th anniversary of the reconciliation of the Church and State in Italy and of his own papal coronation, was held to be a contributory factor.

The Pope slept quietly during the first part of the night but then became restless. Prof. Rocchi, who remained in constant attendance throughout the night, noted that the pulse was growing rapidly weaker, but owing to the weakness of the patient he was unable to repeat injections. He then informed the Priory Chamberlain, Monsignore Confalonieri, that the life of the Pope was ebbing away and that the end was approaching.

At 3.20 a.m. oxygen was given to ease breathing but the last phase set in shortly after 4 a.m. He recovered consciousness momentarily and uttered a few words in distinct words, except for the final utterance, "We still have some things to do."

When the end came those present fell upon their knees and joined in a ritual service. Church bells are pealing mournfully in Rome to-day and kneeling crowds jam St. Peter's square as dignitaries prepare the remains to lie in state in the throne room. The remains are covered with white woolen robes with the hooded cape thrown back, to enable mourners to see the serene expression on the Pontiff's face. The Pope's hands are closed around a small cross.

The body was transported to the throne room after a death mask had been made by the sculptor Aurelio Mistruzzi and the remains embalmed. Cardinals, Bishops, and members of the diplomatic corps in Vatican City filed past the Pope's death bed in the early morning. Four tall candles were placed at the bed posts. At 7.15 Cardinal Nicola Canali celebrated the first Mass at a small altar erected in the Pope's bedroom.

Conformably with tradition the Pope's private apartments are occupied by the Noble Guard, two members of which keep watch beside the deathbed with reversed arms. Deep silence reigns in the whole of Vatican City. Police on duty on the Piazza San Pietro have been increased.

All theatres and cinemas in Rome were closed to-day as a sign of mourning for the Pope and will also be closed on the day of the funeral. Flugs are flying half-mast on all buildings in the Vatican City, as well as on the Quirinal Palace and all public buildings in Rome.

Preparations for the lying in state of the Pope, which will probably begin on Saturday, are being made in one of the chapels of St. Peter's. During nine successive days the public will be admitted to file past the coffin, while from 6 a.m. till noon each day Masses for the repose of his soul will be said at all altars of the Basilica. At the end of this period, Pius will be buried in St. Peter's, next to the grave of Pius X. To-night's Fascist Grand Council meeting is likely to be postponed. Reuter, United Press and Trans-Ocean.

ELECTING SUCCESSOR

Sacred College of Cardinals To Hold Conclave

Vatican City, Feb. 10. Cardinal Pacelli, temporal head of the Holy See has summoned the College of Cardinals to elect the Pope's successor.

Members of the Sacred College met this morning with the Pope's Cardinal Granito di Belmonte in the administration of the Church during the vacancy. The meeting was held in the Vatican Museums.

The College when complete consists of 70 members and there are at present eight vacancies.

The conclave of Cardinals to elect the future Pope will assemble between February 25 and 28, conformably with the rule that the conclave may not meet earlier than the 15th, or later than the 18th, day following the Pope's death. In the meantime, all Cardinals in Rome will assemble daily in the Vatican under Cardinal Granito di Belmonte, in order to transact secular business of the church and advise Cardinal Pacelli.

Cardinal Pacelli will be assisted in his new capacity at the Holy See by three Cardinals including O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, who is dean of the Order of Priests. Until Archbishop O'Connell arrives in Rome his place will be taken by Cardinal Assolvi. The other two assisting Cardinals are Gennaro Granito, dean of the Order of Bishops, and Camillo Caccia, head of the Order of Cardinals.

It is expected that Cardinals Mundelein, of Chicago, and Dougherty, of Philadelphia, will hurry to Rome to participate in the Papal election. Cardinal O'Connell, of Boston, is in ill health at Nassau.

The Italian Government has informed the American Catholic authorities that it is placing the liner Rex, sailing from New York this morning, at the disposal of the American Cardinals, thus making it possible for them to attend as a group at the conclave for the first time in Papal history.

This action has created a very great impression in Vatican circles where it is considered at the present time as an act of courtesy to the United States.—Reuter, United Press and Trans-Ocean.

WHOLE WORLD MOURNS

Political Rome Shares In Grief At Pope's Death

Rome, Feb. 10. Evidence of the deep impression which the Pope made in Rome is seen in the effect of his death on the capital. Newspapers brought out special editions containing three and four-page obituaries four hours in advance of the normal publishing time.

The passing of the "Handmaid of God," as the Italians call the Pope, was the one subject of conversation everywhere. Thousands flocked to the candle-lit altars. The grief was genuinely shared in political Rome where the Pontiff's intellectual qualities, political honesty and fearlessness made their mark.

Both King Victor Emmanuel and II Duce were to be represented at Sunday's celebrations at St. Peter's.—Reuter.

AMERICA HEARS NEWS

New York, Feb. 10. The morning papers issued extras of the Pope's death with gigantic headlines and followed with an elaborate display in the regular editions.

The New York Times and Herald Tribune each had more than three solid pages, with a most liberal display of pictures.

A chain of radio stations revised schedules by broadcasting developments from the Vatican. Thousands all over the country wended their way to churches, telegraph and cable companies, which had a very heavy flow of messages of tribute and condolence.—United Press.

PHILIPPINES MOURN

Manila, Feb. 10. The Philippines, only Catholic country in the Orient, mourns the Pope's death. It is recalled that on February 7, 1937, thousands assembled at the closing of the International Congress and heard the Pope's radio benediction in a virtual whisper from what was then considered the Pontiff's death bed.

The Manila Apostolic Delegate's office announced to-night that it was telegraphing priests throughout the islands ordering Requiem Mass, 30-day daily Masses and mourning with Gregorian Mass in accordance with Catholic tradition.

Archbishop Michael O'Doherty will say Requiem Mass in the Manila Cathedral on Sunday.—United Press.

LOCAL SERVICES

A solemn Requiem Mass will be held at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road, at 9 a.m. to-morrow, for His Holiness Pope Pius XI, and a memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. The Rev. Fr. G. M. Spada, Rector of the Cathedral, will officiate at both services. The Thanksgiving service which was to have taken place in the evening has been cancelled.

AEROPLANE ORDERS

East Hartford, Conn., Feb. 10. United Aircraft announced to-day that the British Government has ordered 300 aeroplane engines and constant speed propellers to equip 200 planes from the North American Aircraft company of Inglewood, California.—United Press.

HORSES LICK ICE

London. At Reading recently Henry B. Vandorsteign, of Cane End House, Kidmore End, was fined £10 for failing to provide eleven carthorses with sufficient food and water. It was stated that during a cold spell the horses were left in a field with no extra food or water, and a water trough there was frozen and workmen saw the horses licking the ice. Vandorsteign said that when the horses were taken to the stable the complaint was sent to the police.

Canton

Japanese Goods Flood The City

Effect Of Control

Canton, Feb. 10. Though the hopes of many are gathering for a speedy recovery in Canton yet there are many evidences of opposition to the present programme on every side. In fact the plan promoted by the present leaders is nothing more or less than the promotion of Japanese trade to the exclusion of all others. Many facts are constantly being made known to prove such a contention. If one is going to go into business again he must use Japanese money that is used by the military to buy his goods. This money which is a kind of script so far as can be obtained has very little back of it. Not only is this true, but the only stock of goods that can arrive is of the country now claiming control. Those merchants and traders who buy and use Japanese goods are given the first advantage even to the best stores and locations.

One does not wonder that the Chinese who have any honour are saying that they cannot come back to carry on business. This amounts to the simple fact of crowding out the best men of China from the business that is to be begun. For those who will sacrifice to the degree now demanded will in all probability be of very little assistance to the ones in power, but will work entirely for themselves. So the matter of forcing the men of highest principles out of business works in both ways. It will cause less success than might be achieved if their support and help were secured. And in the midst of such a situation one is led to marvel at the amount of genuine patriotism that the majority of the Chinese merchants and business men are manifesting. This all goes to prove that the morale of the present Chinese government is far from broken and that the invaders are going to have to spend to the breaking point if they are to crush the Chinese nationalistic spirit.

The campaign of the war is moving from Canton to other adjacent sections is brought to ones attention as he sees the soldiers get ready to leave. Preparation for the journey is very thoroughly and carefully made. The already looted houses are again ordered for any things that might be movable. It is surprising how much is taken even to wood and lumber, iron beds and bath tubs. In fact everything that can be used or turned into money. After the army is gone another company of soldiers inferior come in a few days to take up their places and assist in policing the city. So in the light of the facts of the present situation things are not yet settled and there is every evidence that the war will continue as our Chinese friends have told us until the Japanese adapt a more conciliatory attitude.

Japanese Goods

Canton, Feb. 10. While foreign firms continue to mark time, impatiently awaiting the reopening of the Pearl River for the resumption of trading, Japanese goods are invading Canton with marked success.

In all the Chinese hotels and stores which have reopened for business, only Japanese products are obtainable.

Japanese beer for instance, at present enjoys a virtual monopoly in Chinese restaurants, displacing British brew well known all along the China coast, while Japanese flour is being extensively used for the making of Chinese bread, cakes and other delicacies.

Another popular Japanese product is matches.

In addition, Japanese tinned goods, such as condensed milk, jam, different kinds of soup, fruits, etc., comprise the major portion of the stocks of Chinese grocery stores.

Cinema Shows Free After a lapse of over three months, cinema shows have been resumed in Canton.

Supported by the Japanese authorities, the Sun Wah Theatre, which boasted of being the largest and newest of its kind in the city before the occupation, has reopened its doors—and admission is free.


Shows are given daily from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and are well patronised by Chinese and Japanese. All pictures at present shown are either Japanese or Chinese productions.

Gambling Monopoly Public gambling is evidently to stay in Canton, judging by local press reports that the Finance Department of the Peace Preservation Committee is inviting bids for a gambling monopoly.

All tenders, it is stated, will be considered on the basis of a revenue of about \$3,200 a day. The step is said to aim at the "control of gambling in the city."—Reuter.

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The civil marriage is performed the day before the great day and the bride is dressed in an elegant afternoon frock.

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But what is common to every girl in all the world is the desire to be more lovely and more elegant than ever before on that highly important and happy day.

And so the wedding dress, the coiffure, the disposition of the veil are extremely important.

For Tall Brides

A GREAT many dressmakers advocate the use of lace or of white and silver broadened satin. These stuffs make dresses which are very lovely, very rich—but they are only suitable to women who are tall and slender and possessed of enough authority not to appear crushed by the luxurious material.

Usually the dresses executed in these stuffs are quite simple; the corsage is closed cleanly at the neck line, the sleeves are long and narrow and come down a little over the hand, the waist is very fitted, and the skirt moulds the silhouette closely.

A draped effect in front, or "cut-out" work, is all that is used, lest the dress become too heavy and elaborate.

The veil of lace or tulle is held by a diadem, which is sometimes jewelled, but usually in flowers. The slippers are made of the same stuff as the dress.

Molyneux has created a very lovely and original dress in pure cloth of silver. The dress is cut on a bias, and is very narrow and has no belt.

A kind of necklace embroidered in seed pearls forms a luxurious and decorative yoke.



Nun-like veil of chiffon with beaded border.

Pearl tiara and tulle veil worn over the face.

White gardenias hold a tulle veil at the back of the neck with the new high hairdressing.

Pearls

THE head-dress which accompanies this dress is composed of a necklace of pendant pearls, which is placed flat across the forehead. The tulle veil is strewn with seed pearls. Obviously this fabulously sumptuous dress was not made to be worn at a simple little home wedding.

Worth prefers dull crepe or white silk jersey to laces and broadens.

Looking After Lace

"SUCH a good traveller!" That is put in the lace. Cork up the bottle what every woman says about and shake it continuously until the lace. And for the woman who has lace looks clean. Rinse in the same way, using lots of warm water, and add a little dissolved gum arabic in the last water if a slight stiffening can be worn on many different kinds of occasions, and it always looks fresh and delightful. And as the rinsing water for white lace will for the lace dress tucked away in improve its colour.

To dry the fine lace trimmings, roll them in a towel and press gently, then coax into shape and pin on to a padded skirt board. Press gently when almost dry.

Have you ever tried milk for cleaning white lace? Soak the lace in lukewarm milk for about two hours, then press gently between the fingers. Change the milk and keep the lace soaked in it until perfectly fresh. Rinse in warm water, to which a tablespoonful of castor sugar to every two pints of water has been added and, when nearly dry, press with a cool iron.

Lace needs lots of care when it is being made into a garment. In cutting out see that the paper pattern is pinned carefully to the material and, while still flat, mark the outline of the pattern with tacks in contrasting colour.

Necklines and armholes of a dress or blouse should be faced back with doubled folds of georgette or net. Machineing is best, otherwise back-stitch must be employed, as it is the only way to get a clean line on lace.

And when a join has to be made in lace, see that it is crisp and straight.

Madge Whitley

MARBLE CAKE

1/4 lb. of butter.
1/2 teaspoonful of baking powder.
1/2 lb. of flour.
3 eggs.
Various seasonings and colourings.
1/2 lb. of sugar.
1/2 pint of milk.

CREAM the butter and sugar. Add the eggs one by one with tablespoonfuls of flour. Beat at least five minutes between each egg. Add the milk and more flour, beat well, and add the baking powder with the last of the flour. Divide at once into four portions.

Coat one with grated chocolate, another with cochineal and flavour with a drop of strawberry essence, the third with a good green vegetable extract and lemon flavouring. Leave the last plain, but add a drop of vanilla. Put alternate spoonfuls into a greased, paper-lined tin, and bake for 1 1/2 hours in a moderate oven.

Then cover with Jelly Icing.

Jelly Icing

1/4 pint each of water and cream.
Strawberry flavouring and a little cochineal.
102. of gelatine.
102. of sugar.

DISSOLVE the gelatine in the water, add the other ingredients. Mix well. When about to set, pour over the cake.

Children love lots of little cakes of various flavourings, so make several batches of sponge mixture, baked in flat Swiss roll tins, cover with water icing, and cut into fancy shapes.

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The corsage is very fitted, the sleeves short and puffed.

Two bands of braid embroidered in brilliant are crossed around the waist and the same embroidered braid binds the hem of the very ample skirt.

For The Very Young

BALENCIAGA has created a dress in white pique which is youthful, becoming, and very new.

The corsage is closed from top to bottom with tiny ball buttons.

The round school-girl collar, the balloon sleeves, the immense skirt mounted on supple crinoline make this model a charming creation destined, I suppose, to very young, very small brides, who will have, dressed in it, a touching air of a little girl.

1880 Styles

A GREAT many dressmakers have been influenced by the style of 1880, which is very popular just now and their brides look as if they had stepped out of a picture frame.

One young bride had her grandmother's dress copied exactly—and her dress was in the height of fashion to-day.

For those who prefer to remain in a more classic tradition there are always dresses in soft satin and heavy crepe. In order to make the silhouette clearer, the trains usually start from the waist.

Head-Dress and Veil

THE coiffures are adapted to the style of the dresses. If the dress is of a romantic inspiration one wears a plaquet of flowers or the forehead, or a flat little crown placed very far forward, or even a light disk of tulle to hold the veil.

Almost all brides prefer tulle to any other kind of veil. It is often embroidered in silk, polka-dots or seed-pearls, and is, anyway, the most flattering material imaginable—and I have a special weakness for the veils which are lowered over the face.

Family Lace

LOVELY old family laces form individual and sumptuous veils. Crepe georgette and chiffon placed "à la vierge" around the face, like a coiffe, are sometimes very becoming—but to all these I prefer tulle, quite simple, quite plain, but, of

course, it must be of an extraordinarily fine quality.

Floral Bonnet

BUT more and more wedding coiffures are fantastic, and we are very far away from the classic wreath of orange blossoms.

The most varied flowers are in use, and I saw lately a tiny pointed bonnet entirely in white Parma violets and the bride carried a bouquet of the same flowers.

Last week a very blonde bride wore a wreath made of tiny cock feathers which were placed in such a way that they made a thick roll. I have also seen tresses in white, gold and silver.

Jewellery

IT is permitted to a young bride to wear a few jewels on her wedding day, but discreetly. A string of pearls and her engagement ring suffice.

The classic wedding dress and coiffure are so becoming to the young bride that it is not necessary to complicate it, and I have often noticed that the simplest bride is the most lovely.

Fashion Notes

DRAPING is being used in every possible way this season, in Paris, especially on the bodices of evening gowns. Waists, too, are draped occasionally, and there are many swathed gowns which arouse a good deal of interest. Trimmings are used with restraint, for instance, a floral design on a skirt of a white evening gown seen recently, is darned in silk above a silk fringe which hangs from just above the knees.

A new way of wearing beads is being shown with evening gowns. This consists of a triple row of beads to match the colour of the dress, worn round the neck, and then twisted round, and beneath one bare shoulder.

All kinds of beads to match are worn to complete the effect of the evening gowns, and the buckles on the narrow belts are usually set with the same stones cut in cabochon style.

Curving flounces trim some of the evening skirts, while lengths vary from ankle to those which touch the floor. The princess line is popular, and bids fair to hold its own in the New Year fashion showings. Evening headdresses feature bands of material to match the dress.



For many evenings when the semi-formal dress fits the occasion best, the costume at left, designed by Jane Derby, answers the purpose. A violet shantung with white pin dots is made in soft dressmaker style with pleated skirt, the wide purple velvet collar corresponding with the velvet collar and carrying the commodious, smoke-like wrap of heavy natural linen that looks like "momie" cloth. Pinky below ribbed soft lined makes the young little suit at right, with a matching skirt of matching bottom.

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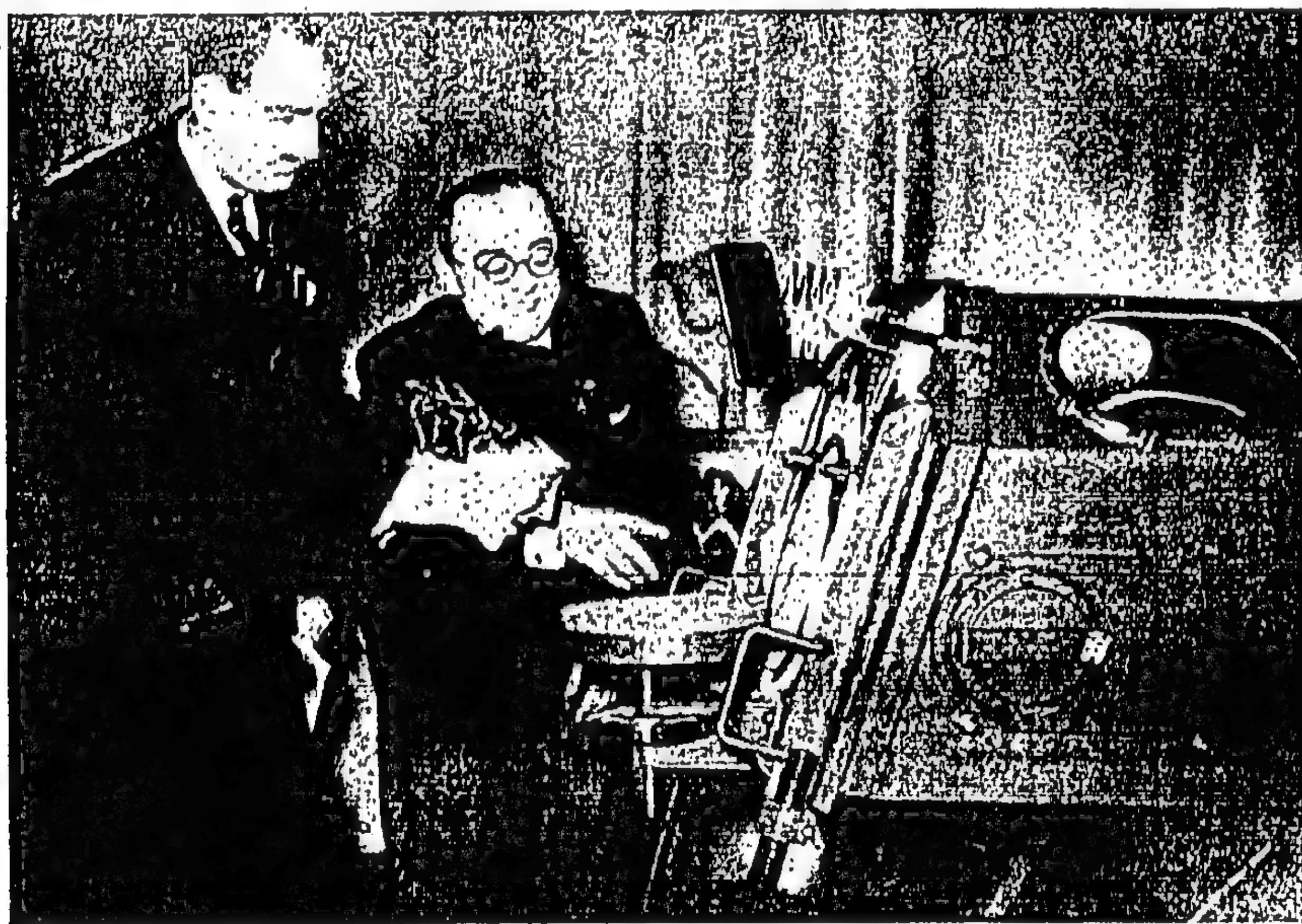
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GROUP photograph taken after the recent wedding of Mr. Au Man So of the China Emporium, Ltd., and Miss Helen Pang at the Registrar's Office.



The Duchess of Kent, with Leslie Henson standing beside her, looking into the iron lung which she received, together with a cheque for 1,000 guineas, on behalf of the voluntary hospitals of the country. The donation was made by the Loyal Society of Dartsmen following an all-star cabaret arranged by Mr. Henson at the Gaiety Theatre. Among the artists who appeared for the occasion were Hermione Baddeley, Henry Cotton, who gave a golfing lesson, Fred Emney, Roy Royson, Dorothy Dickson, and Richard Hearn.



In Charity's Name:
Miss Althea Spicer Mills, who raffled a giant box of chocolates, watching the chef at work on the hot dog stand at the Merry Market held at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster, to aid the funds of the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond St. The Queen, the Princess Royal, who is president of the hospital, and the Duchess of Gloucester each sent gifts. There were nearly thirty stalls, all of them being well patronised.



The Lily Bride: Miss Renee Merandon du Plessis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Merandon du Plessis, of 97, Bryanston Court, W., and Chamarel, Mauritius, was a striking figure in silver lace as she arrived for her wedding at St. Margaret's, Westminster, to the Hon. Edward Langton Hiffe, elder son of Lord and Lady Hiffe. They are honeymooning in America.

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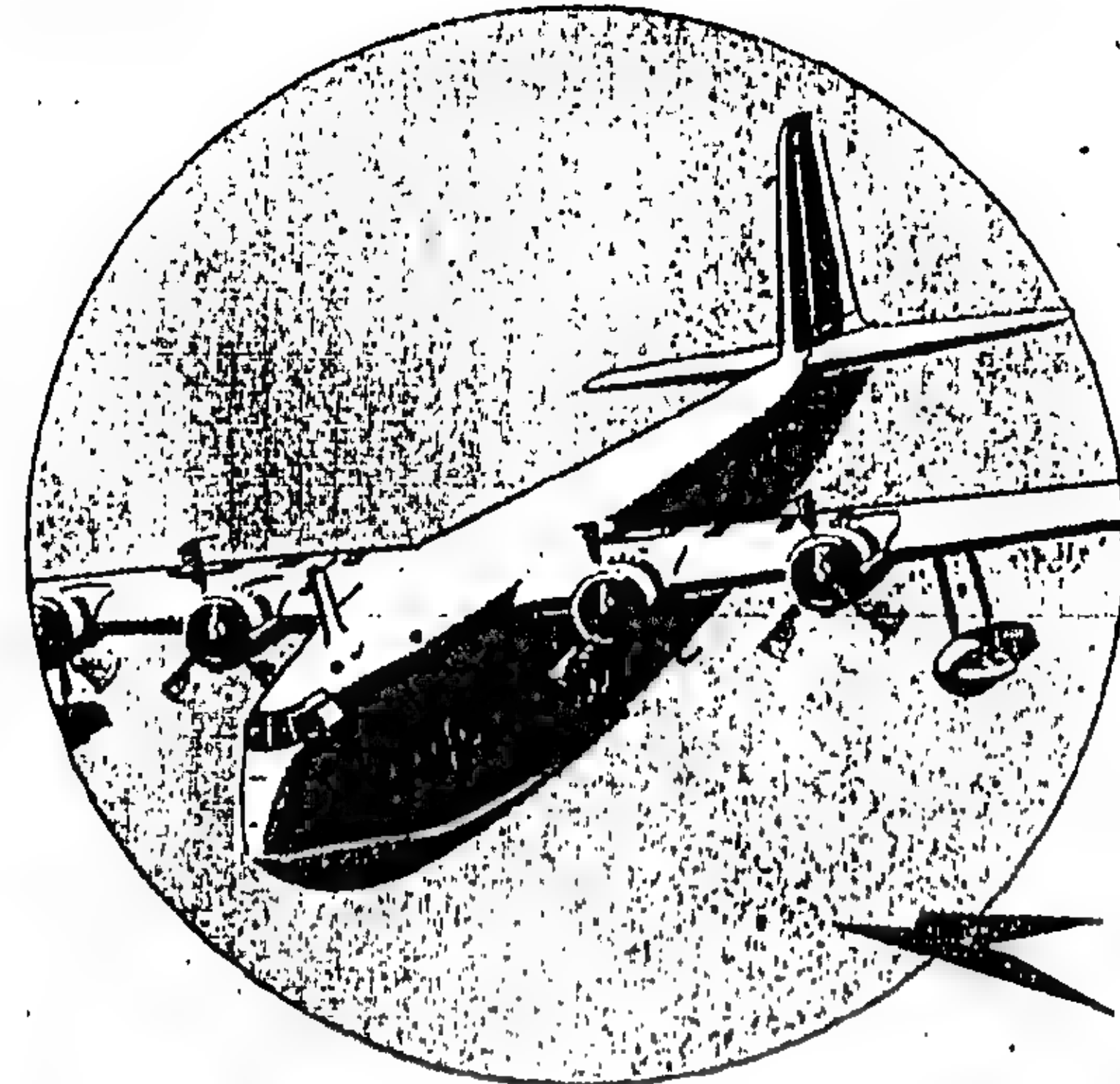
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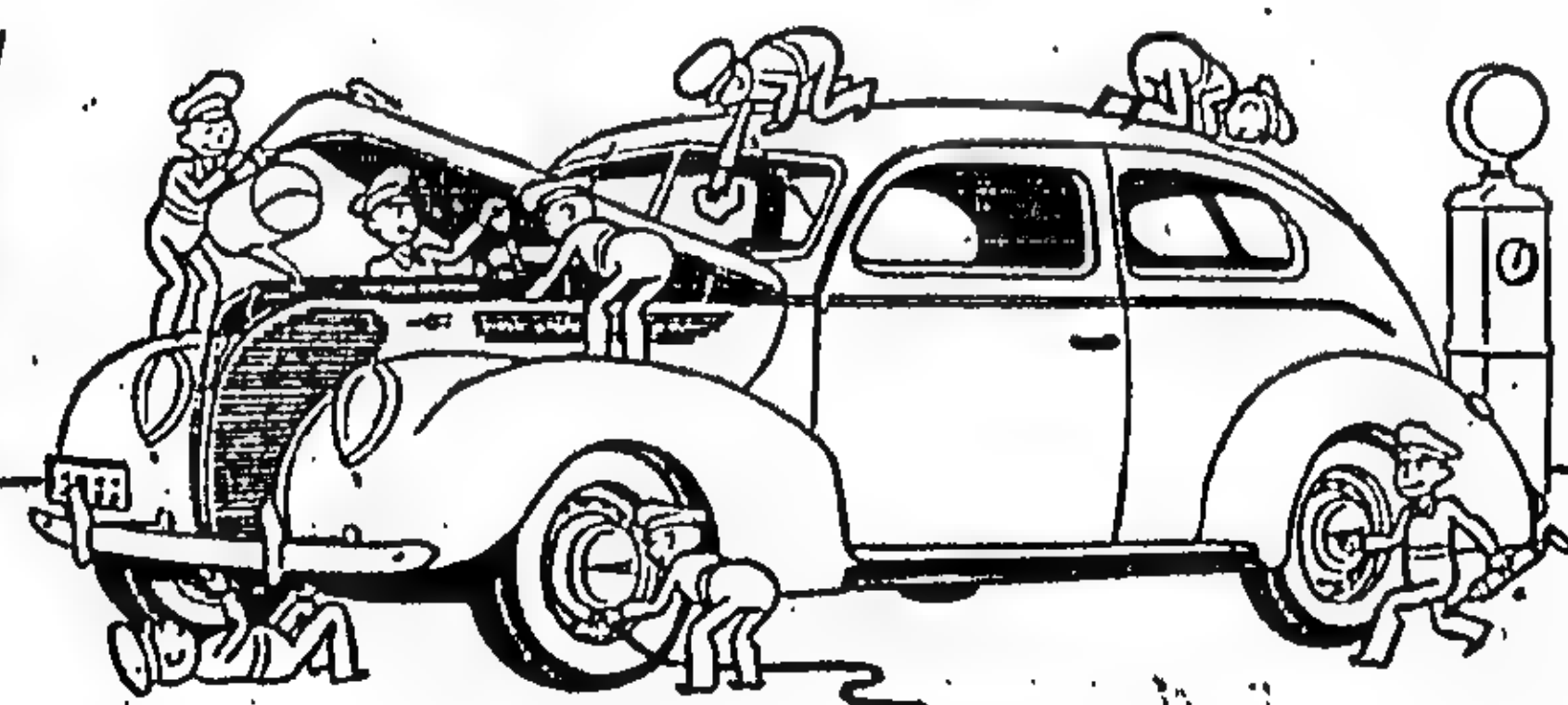
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Members of the Naval Volunteers and the Royal Navy who met in a cricket match on the Navy ground at King's Park last Sunday. Scoring was high in this game, the Navy winning by four wickets with 15 minutes to spare.—Photo by Ming Yuen.

PECULIAR APATHY BEING SHOWN BY "ENTHUSIASTS" TO BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Only Four Entries Up To Yesterday Morning

(By "The Bird")

"BADMINTON has come to stay" has been the slogan of the game's enthusiasts in Hongkong for the last five years, but so far as the championships are concerned it would appear that it has already outstayed its welcome. The way players treat this tournament has been a source of constant perplexity to the organisers. Three years ago, when the championships were mooted, players vied with one another in proclaiming that it was the very thing they had been waiting for—until the time came for the entry forms to be filled in; then they had to be liberally bullied into participating. The same thing happened last year: the same is happening this year, except that the irony of the thing is accentuated by the fact that in deference only to the announced wishes of the clubs, a junior singles event has been included. At the time (Friday evening) four entries had been received!

MONDAY next is the closing date for entries, and during the week-end, though they may not be conscious of it, badminton players will decide whether or not the championships are played this year. Obviously the Association cannot make people take part; it is entirely up to the players. Either they want the championships, in which case they will utilise to-day and to-morrow in filling in their forms, or they are not interested, in which case they might just as well have let the Association know before it had gone to a considerable amount of expense in arranging them.

ONE has no intention of arguing the necessity, or even the desirability of badminton championships. Either point has to be settled by the players, but it does seem highly inconsiderate to encourage the Association to go to some lengths in making arrangements, only to treat them with complete indifference. Players have had plenty of opportunity since the current season started to state, through their representatives on the Council, whether or not they desired championships this year. When the subject was discussed at a recent meeting, not a single dissentient voice was raised. On the contrary, as I have pointed out, suggestions were advanced for introducing further innovations. One was a junior ladies' event, and the other a ladies' doubles. Unanimous votes were passed in favour of both. Yet the hon. secretary is still waiting for a single entry in the women's doubles, and two nominations for the mixed doubles, and one for the men's singles. This entry, only three days

A Few Entries This Morning

A few additional entries for the badminton championships were received this morning.

Five University players have entered for the senior singles, two have entered for the men's doubles, two for the mixed doubles, and one—Miss Ullan Khoo and Miss W. W. Cheung for the ladies' doubles. Two new entries have also been sent in this morning for the men's junior championship.

before the closing date, is hardly a creditable reflection on our self-designated enthusiastic badminton players.

THE knowledge that the Hongkong University and the Club de Recreio are sending in a bunch of entries to-day (so it is said) is encouraging, but it does not prove one's bewilderment that although there are at least four teams in the junior league division who are capable of competing honourably with any senior team, the entries stand as they do. No one likes to see an established tournament go out of existence, especially when there is no good reason for it, which is why the foregoing is written. The championships are solely for the benefit of players. The Badminton Association makes nothing out of them; in fact as yet it has lost money through them, and so far as the financial issues are concerned would be better off without them. Nevertheless, the elimination of the championships simply through want of support is the last thing the Association desires to see, and if the badminton means anything to the 100 odd league players who have contributed what popularity there is attached to the game in Hongkong, the least they can do is to give fair support to the championships.

JUST another reminder: the closing date for entries has been officially fixed for Monday next, and I hope that by Monday evening the Association will be in a position to acknowledge a record number of entries.

SINCE my last notes appeared, several facts have emerged from league engagements. Short of losing twice to the Chinese Y.M.C.A. (by the way, when are they going to start playing matches?) the University can be reckoned as safe for

Cricketers Want To See Rugger, So Two Ties Are Put Back!

(By "R. ABBIT")

I have learned that the matches between the First and Second Eleven's of H.K.C.C. and Recreio have been postponed until the 18th of March, as I gather everybody wants to go and see the Rugger, the colony v. Malaya. I suppose it is all right, but seeing that they had made up their minds to run League matches off in a row, it seems rather to defeat the purpose if people cancel games because they want to go and look at the Rugger. We shall next hear of games being cancelled because people want to go and look at the softball!

The remaining three games will not I think, be awfully interesting unless a surprise sets in. The Navy are at home to Craigengower, but I cannot see them putting up much of a show with the side they will have at their disposal. Again, on the I.R.C. ground, unless the Army put up a very much better show than they have done in the past, I cannot see how they can avoid being beaten by the Indians. Normally speaking, one would say the same thing about

retention of the senior league title. They have beaten the Recreio for a second time, and quite rightly, I think, have earned for themselves the title of the champion team of the Colony.

THERE have been swift events in the "B" Division, and one can point with a degree of certainty to the possible outcome of the exciting contest for honours. St. Andrew's are by no means in an unassailable position, but their strategical advantage cannot be ignored. Heading the table with the loss of two points only from matches played to date, they can only be seriously challenged by Chung Wah and St. John's. They have still to meet both teams, and naturally the outcome will decide the championship. I cannot visualise the championship. I cannot visualise Chung Wah winning on the St. Andrew's Court, and it will be surprising, I think, if the Kowloon team, despite the closeness of the match at St. Andrew's Hall recently, One has to remember that St. Andrew's are improving every game, and have become more and more formidable as the season has progressed. A month ago, I named them tentatively as possible winners; now I feel certain they will finish head of the table. The success, if it comes their way, will not be grudged them, though one hopes that it will encourage them to take their rightful place once again among the senior league teams.

SHIELD GAMES AGAIN CHIEF ATTRACTION IN LOCAL FOOTBALL

(By "Abc")

CHINESE CHOOSE STRONG ELEVEN TO PLAY MANILA

The Chinese have selected a very strong team to play Manila on Monday, February 20. The players, selected last evening, are as follows:

Tam Kwan-kon (S. China "B"); Mak Shiu-hon (S. China "A"); Li Tin-sang (S. China "A"); Soong Ling-sing (Eastern); Leung Wing-chiu (S. China "A"); Hsu King-shing (Eastern); Tang Kwong-sum (S. China "A"); Fung King-cheung (S. China "A"); Lee Wai-long (S. China); Lai Shiu-wing (S. China "A") and Hau Ching-to (Eastern). Reserves—Yeung Shiu-yek (S. China "B"), Chan Tak-fai (S. China "B"), Hou Yung-sang (Kwong Wah) and Lau Hing-choi (S. China "A").

Those who had expected that South China "A" would dominate the exchanges in their Shield replay against Kowloon at Caroline Hill last Saturday were quite right; but those who had expected the Chinese to win—and there were many—were entirely wrong.

It was a good performance on the part of Kowloon to earn a draw against the full might of South China "A". Frankly, I was one of those who had thought the Chinese would get through, but the Caroline Hill men struck one of those days when they simply could not find the net. Nevertheless credit must also be given to the Kowloon defence for standing up to a difficult task without flinching.

The teams meet again this afternoon at Sookunpoo. This is the third meeting of the teams in the competition, which side will get through? Having done so well in the two games already played, Kowloon can be relied upon to put up another good struggle to-day; and even if they lose, spectators can rest assured they will not go down without a titanic struggle.

ST. JOSEPH'S V. POLICE

The other Senior Shield game has been fixed for to-morrow when St. Joseph's clash with the Police in the semi-final round at Causeway Bay. The lowly position held by the Saints is no guide to their capabilities in Shield games—as the Navy men will testify. Furthermore, those three old warriors, A. V. Gosano, C. F.

up their standard against the team the Saints are going to field? Personally, I would not like to forecast the result, but if I had to I would give my vote to St. Joseph's.

The teams selected are: South China "A"—Pau Ka-ping; Mak Shiu-hon, Li Tin-sang; Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-choi, Lee Kwok-wai; Tang Kwong-sum, Lai Shiu-wing, Fung King-cheung, Kwok Ying-kee and Law Tau-man.

Kowloon—Hartley; Everest, Urich; Maxwell, Billa, Hionball; W. Knox, P. Jorge, F. Santos, V. White and Rietzen.

Police—McHardy; Blackburne, C. 300; Parker, Brittain, North; C. 600, Ferrier, Fan Kwai-choi, Howlett and Moss.

St. Joseph's—E. Marques; C. F. Remedios, L. Sousa; A. J. Hussain, N. Beltrao, Pereira; C. Marques, A. V. Gosano, D. Leonard, J. Gomes and T. Alves.

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK-END

The following is the week-end programme:

TO-DAY

Senior Shield Second Round Replay

Kowloon v. South China "A" (Sookunpoo), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Kosick. Linesmen, Phillips and Farr.

First Division

Royal Scots v. Hongkong F.C. (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Molynoux. Linesmen, Barretto and Dove.

Junior Shield Semi-final

R. Engineers v. Middlesex (Kowloon), 3.45 p.m. Referee, Ip. Linesmen, Demme and Stone.

Second Division

5th A.A. Bde. R.A. v. St. Joseph's (St. Joseph's), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Hinchcliffe.

Kowloon v. Kwong Wah (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Adlam.

Third Division (A)

R.A.S.C. v. Kit Che (Military), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Thomas.

R.A. Station v. Electric (Military), 2.45 p.m. Referee, Silva.

30th R.A. v. 5th R.A. (St. Joseph's), 2.45 p.m. Referee, Edwards.

Third Division Championship Second Play-off

Royal Scots v. Royal Air Force (Sookunpoo), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Clarke.

TO-MORROW

Senior Shield Semi-final

St. Joseph's v. Police (Causeway Bay), 3.30 p.m. Referee, Goss. Linesmen, McGillrew and Havelaar.

Junior Shield Semi-final

P.W.D. v. Royal Scots (Hongkong F.C.), 3.30 p.m. Referee, Glover. Linesmen, Hartley and Somerville.

Manila Team Chosen To Visit Hongkong

The following have been selected to represent the Philippines A.A.F. against Hongkong at football during the Chinese New Year holidays:

Rafael Ygoa, M. Miranda, J. Pacheco, P. Urgate, J. M. Hernandez, E. Valles, R. Neito, E. Heredia, A. Boisserie, A. Reyes, A. Larrazabal, C. Montes, J. Cabarrus, E. Beech and Luiz Ramires, Manager, Dionisio Calvo.

Boisserie is formerly of Shanghai, and has represented the northern port in several interport football matches.

Remedios and N. Beltrao, will return to the side, which therefore will be strengthened considerably. It is a curious fact that when these three are in the team, the younger players are at their best. I suppose it is the psychological effect.

With Remedios, at back, Beltrao at centre-half, and Gosano, at inside right, every department in the Saints' side will be stiffened.

The Police, I am told, will be turning out the same team that has been doing duty for the last few matches. As the records show, the guardians of the peace are an up and coming team, but they will be able to keep

With reference to these matches, I might mention that it has been arranged that all K.C.C. II matches and all I.R.C. II matches will be dealt with by scribes who are actually playing in those games, and therefore are very much better fitted to comment upon them. I have managed to see as many as three League games in an afternoon, but it is a bit wearing on the sole of the foot and not awfully satisfactory!

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

I see that the Police are taking on the Volunteers down at Happy Valley to-morrow, and there should be quite a good game, though if the Volunteers turn out at full strength, I think they ought to win pretty easily.

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The Shanghai Chinese Students tennis team were entertained by South China A.A. at King's Park last week-end. The visitors suffered their only defeat in Hongkong in this encounter. This photo was taken during the afternoon. Left to right—Manager of the Shanghai team, P. C. Hsu, David Tui, C. H. Wei, P. K. Wong, Barry, K. H. L. K. F. Lai, F. N. Wong, Albert Chan, K. H. Lee, O. K. Chan, M. K. Lo and C. B. Wong (Hon. Secretary).

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Even Interport Rugby Match Expected

MALAYA TO COMPLETE SERIES OF GAMES ON CLUB GROUND TO-DAY

(By "Fly-Half")

This afternoon at 4 p.m. the Malaysians will complete their series of rugger matches in Hongkong when they will meet the Colony XV. Both sides are formidable and a forecast of the result must be an open one.

The visitors have suffered a great deal from injuries but all except Lyle have made good recoveries. However, a desire to put on the field the best side available had prevented the Malaysian Selection Committee from reaching a final decision on the composition of to-day's team late last night. Richardson, their most formidable threat, is nursing a slight sprain of the ankle, whilst Lunden's pulled muscle might render him an early casualty during the game. However, the latter had a successful try-out on the Club ground yesterday evening.

The visiting pack will certainly be strong and already forwards playing in the back division have displayed their speed and guile. Much will depend on whether the local eight can keep a firm grip on the Malaysian forwards. Loose balls will have to be quickly covered to prevent any break-aways. In the line-outs the Hongkong men should hold their own, if not establish an advantage.

ROUGH PACKING.

The Malaysians have an advantage in weight for the tight scrums although their packing is rather rough and ready, whereas the local men, with the sticky Club-men in heavy and Wolsten holding the pack together in the second row would appear to suggest a combined shove.

A lot will also depend on which-ever pack heels quickest to decide which scrum-half is to give his side an advantage. Simpson is extremely dangerous in break-aways from scrums near his opponents' line. He has scored a try in each game of the series by stealing away on the blind side. Henderson is also another to dash over from scrums, so much will depend on whether the respective wing forwards give them time to get into stride. Both are capable of relieving pressure by hefty punts whilst their passing cannot be criticised.

On Tuesday's showing, there appeared little to choose between the stand-offs who will play to-day. However, with Elliot in form the Colony may have no fear.

DANGEROUS THREES.

The Hongkong threes on paper are the most dangerous department of the team. Should they combine well, they should collect plenty of tries. The insides, Grieve and Askwith, are very clever in attack and dour in defence. Stewart and Bidwell, on the wings, are fast and once they get through it will take some chasing to overtake them.

Harper, the visitors' captain who rested from Tuesday's game because of a bruised leg, will be fit for this afternoon's encounter and much is expected from him. His team-mates aver that he was much below form last Saturday and yet he made few mistakes; so it is hoped he will be back into shape now that he has recovered his sore legs.

Whatever three line the Malaysians

Dinner Arranged For Malaysian Players

The Malaysian rugger players will be entertained to dinner at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden this evening after the Interport match. The dinner is at 7.45 for 8.15 p.m. There will be no dancing.

Finally pick, it may be counted on to give no quarter and to take advantage of any slip on the part of the local men.

It is estimated that the biggest crowd yet will watch this game so that intending spectators will require to be in the stands early to avoid disappointment about their seats. The charges are the same as for the previous matches.

Dr. J. A. R. Selby will referee.

PROBABLE TEAMS

The following are the probable teams:

Malaya.—D. R. Harper (Captain); G. D. A. Lunden, A. P. Craigie, L. J. E. Pierce, 2/Lt. J. H. Proctor, J. W. Ewart, Capt. F. W. Simpson, D. McBride, H. I. McLennan, R. W. McCall, J. F. M. Roualle, P/O. McCall, J. McHugh, I. F. Mackenzie and P. W. Bourne.

Colony.—Pay. Lt. Stevens (Navy); D. H. Stewart (Club), P. O. Askwith (Navy), W. E. Grieve (Club), H. D. Bidwell (Club); Lt. Elliott (Navy), (Captain), J. R. Henderson (Club); K. A. Watson (Club), K. W. Salter (Club), 2/Lt. Cuthbertson (Army), W. E. Peers (Club), A. F. Walkden (Club), Lt. Anderson (Navy), A. J. C. Taylor (Club) and Lt. Pumphrey (Navy).

There may be some changes in the Malaya side prior to the match, as it is still doubtful whether some of the injured players are sufficiently recovered to turn out to-day.

Admission to the game will be \$1.50 covered Stand, in which there will be a special reserved portion for Club members, and \$0.50 to the Open



Scene from "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," coming to the Oriental Theatre to-morrow.

GOVERNOR'S INTEREST

His Excellency the Governor will be present to watch the Interport rugby football match between Hongkong and Shanghai at the Hongkong Football Club, Happy Valley, on Saturday, February 18, at 4 p.m.

Stand. Service men in uniform will be charged half price.

MATCH BROADCAST

The Rugby match between Hongkong and Malaya to-day will be broadcast by Z.B.W., and the following plan will enable listeners to follow the play:

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Singapore Chinese To Go To Manila First

Latest information regarding the Singapore Chinese footballers' forthcoming visit to Hongkong is that they will first proceed to Manila before coming to the Colony.

It is now stated that they will leave for Manila on March 13 and will leave Manila for Hongkong on March 26 by the Empress of Asia. They will be in Hongkong for nine days. A programme is now being arranged for them.

CLUB DEFEATS NAVY

Close Game Of Hockey At King's Park

Club A defeated Navy 2-1 in a closely contested hockey game at King's Park yesterday. Navy scored first through Vickers, who sent in a fast drive which glanced off Lowe's stick. Soon after the Club equalised through Morgan.

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The latter was the equivalent of a flight from San Francisco to Honolulu.

Social Items

Lady Northcote, accompanied by Mr. M. A. S. Northcote, will be present at the Kwong Lee Races, on Sunday, February 12, at 2.30 p.m.

On Monday, February 13, His Excellency and Lady Northcote, accompanied by Mr. M. A. S. Northcote, will return to Government House from Fanning Lodge.

His Excellency the Governor will be present at the Fourth Concert of the Hongkong Chamber Music Club in the Fung Ping Shan Library, on Friday, February 17, at 8 p.m.

His Excellency and Lady Northcote, accompanied by Professor Adcock and Mr. M. A. S. Northcote, will be present at the Hongkong Club Ball on Friday, February 17, at 9.30 p.m.

His Excellency and Lady Northcote, and party, will proceed to Fanning Lodge on February 18, for the week-end.

The wedding took place at the Registry yesterday before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, of Mr. Tang Chi-wan, teacher, and Miss Chan Lai-hang, teacher, residing at 19 Connaught Road West, Hongkong. The witnesses were Messrs. Chan Min-wan and Chan Ying-sun.

The forthcoming weddings are announced of Mr. Ernest William Coulson, accountant, residing at 3 St. John Apartments, Garden Road, Hongkong, and Miss Janet Russell Brown Donaldson, of 1009 East 8th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C., Canada, who is en route to the Colony in the Empress of Japan; Mr. Wu Do-hung, merchant, and Miss Tai Kiu-mun, of 130 Fuk Wing Street, Shamshuipo.

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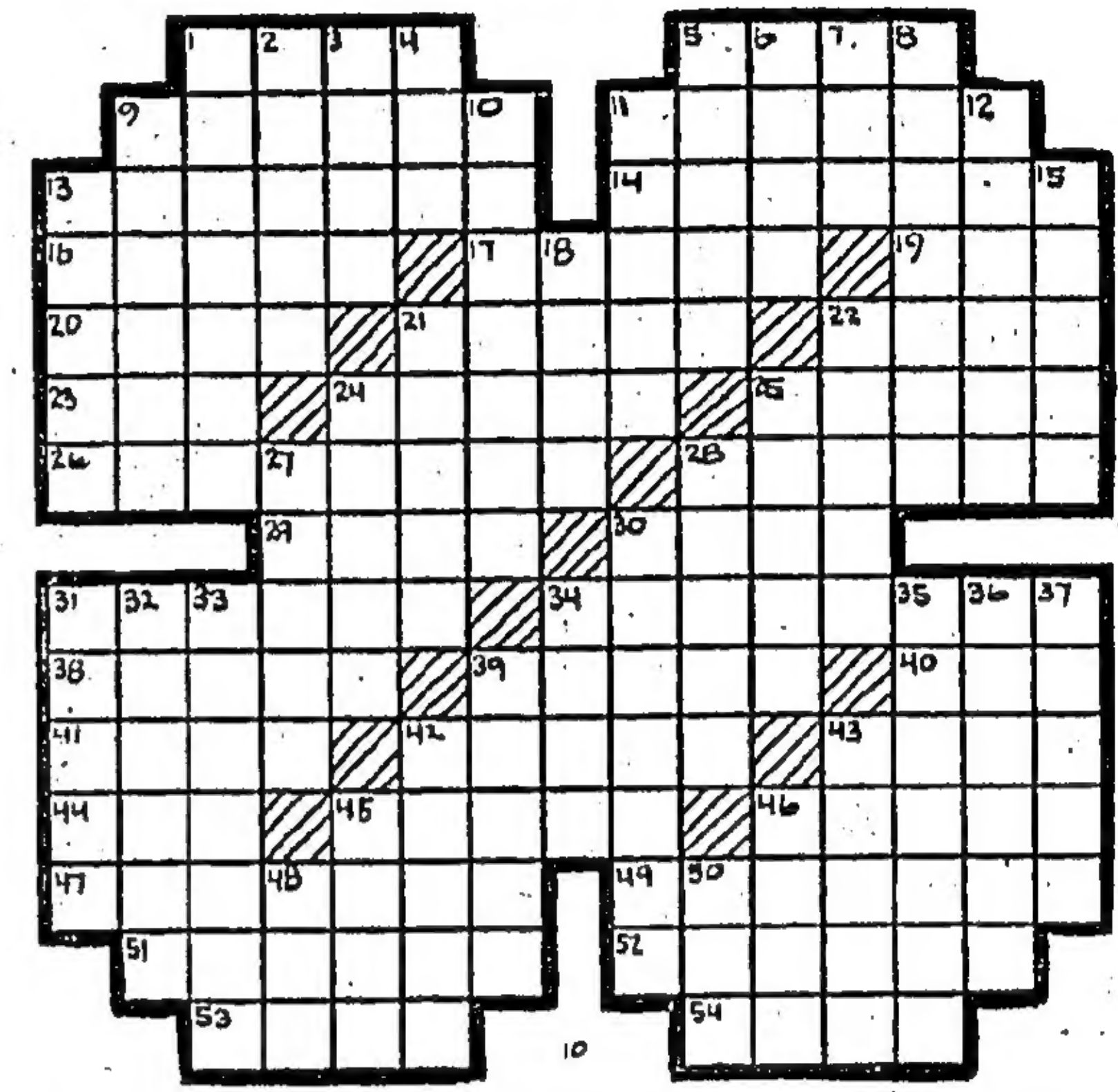
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ACROSS

- 1—Keep from declining
- 2—Polenous snakes
- 3—Great composure
- 4—Over
- 5—Groundless fancy
- 6—Division of book
- 7—Drage by force
- 8—City of Italy
- 9—Jewish organization
- 10—Woman's voice
- 11—Insulate in reverse
- 12—Stern and forbidding
- 13—Fine connection
- 14—Inflamed place on skin
- 15—Young of dog
- 16—Removed clothes
- 17—Personal property (view; pl.)
- 18—Ruler projected from wing
- 19—Thing here present
- 20—Mornings (French)
- 21—Of earliest time
- 22—Mountain group
- 23—Utter abruptly
- 24—Covers
- 25—Clive temporarily
- 26—Shine out brightly
- 27—Interline geometrical figure
- 28—Vine
- 29—Pertaining to planet
- 30—Happening more frequently
- 31—Opponent of medieval Crusaders

DOWN

- 1—Mantle-house
- 2—Bridge
- 3—Admire (trans.)
- 4—Sensible composure
- 5—Swiss cottage
- 6—Essential traits of people
- 7—Union of surface measurement
- 8—Drain again of water
- 9—Talks familiarly
- 10—Plays boisterously
- 11—Employed
- 12—Makes dull
- 13—Dramatized spirit
- 14—Part with by degrees
- 15—Game of cards
- 16—Role ascribed to Homer
- 17—Low warbling
- 18—Those who "blay"
- 19—Blind mammal
- 20—Circle rings
- 21—Attaching-organ of vine
- 22—To law, an allegation by either party
- 23—Smooth and white
- 24—Four score and ten
- 25—Shrubs material
- 26—Mixture
- 27—Present to view
- 28—Circle size of type
- 29—Performances
- 30—Poetry
- 31—Fermented brew
- 32—Form of support



MEDITERRANEAN

Three-Power Talks To Commence Soon

Rome, Feb. 10.

It is learned from a reliable source that negotiations between Great Britain, Italy and Egypt, in accordance with the Mediterranean accord of last April, will shortly be started.

Well-informed circles state that the talks will begin as soon as the Egyptian Ambassador to Rome receives final instructions from his Government.

The three countries will, it is stated, also examine rectifications of the frontiers between the Sudan and Ethiopia. Italy and Great Britain will appoint a Commission of experts to study the frontiers between British Somaliland and Kenya with

ROOSEVELT'S FIGHT

Nominates Biddle For Court Post

Washington, Feb. 10.

Mr. Franklin Roosevelt carried further the fight over senatorial privilege in judicial appointments today when he nominated Mr. Francis Biddle, New Deal Liberal, to the United States Circuit Court, ignoring the recommendations of Senator Guffey.

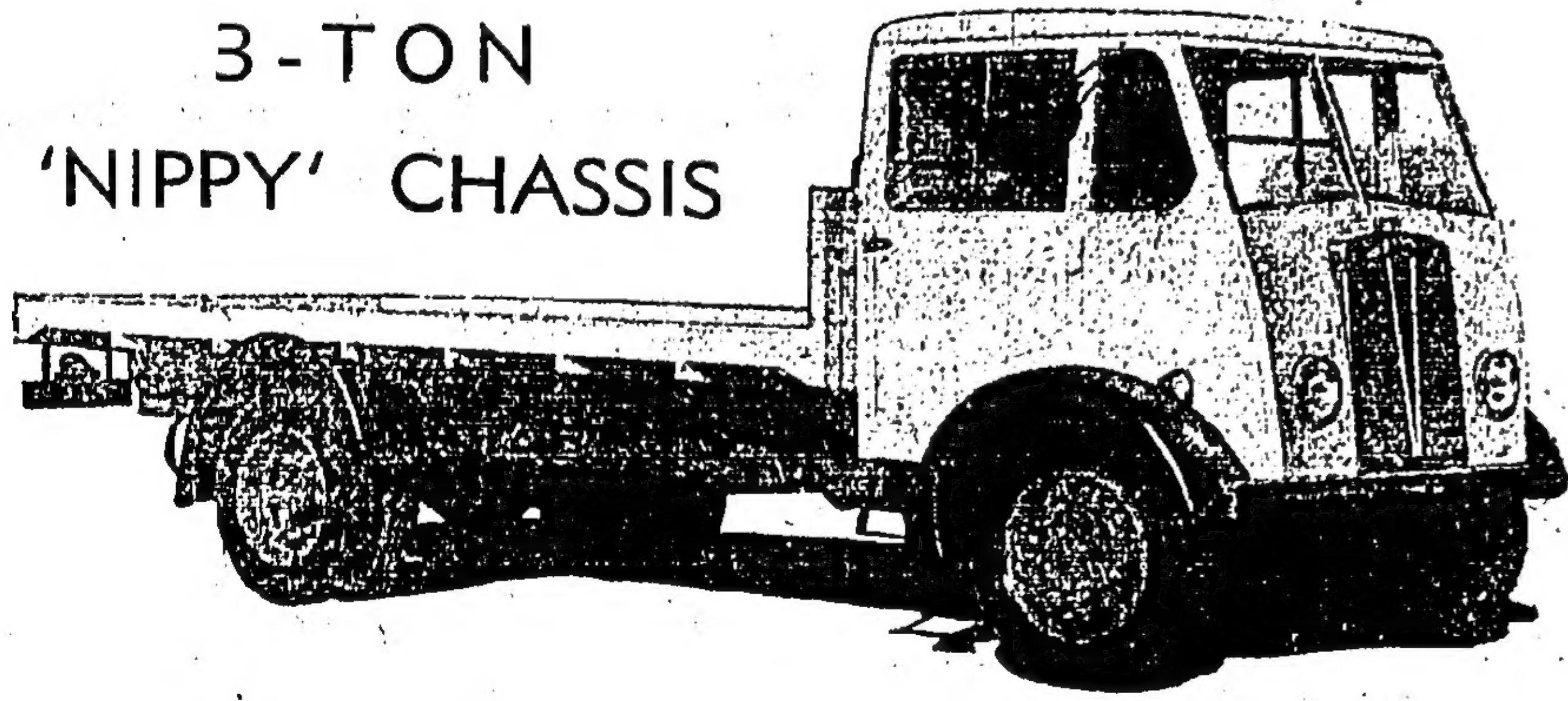
Mr. Biddle's nomination was among the first sent to the Senate, which is still echoing with the controversy between Senators Glass and Byrd and the President over Mr. Roosevelt's nomination of Mr. Roberts.—United Press.

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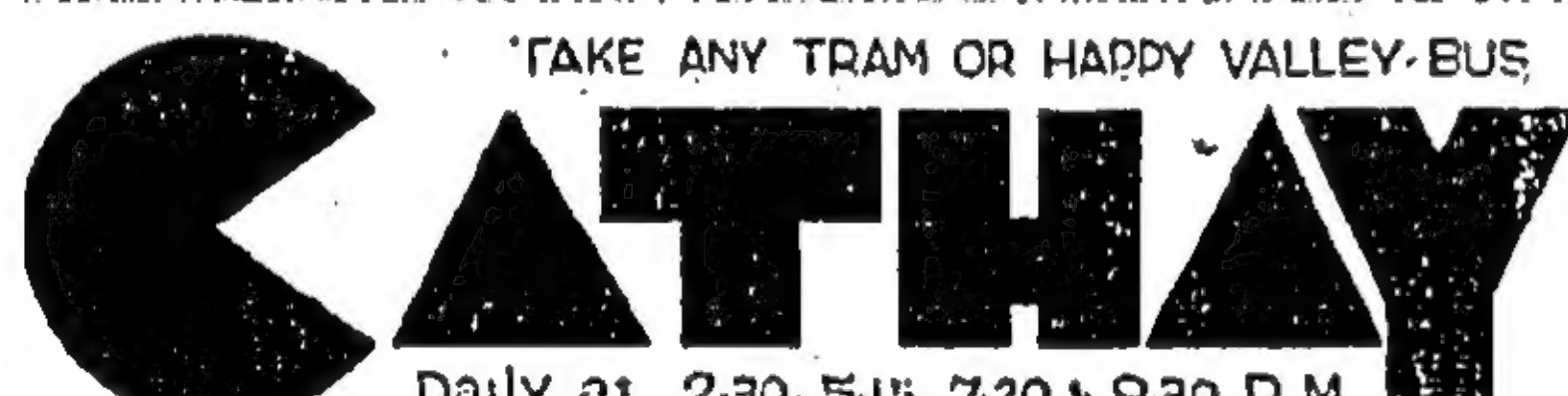
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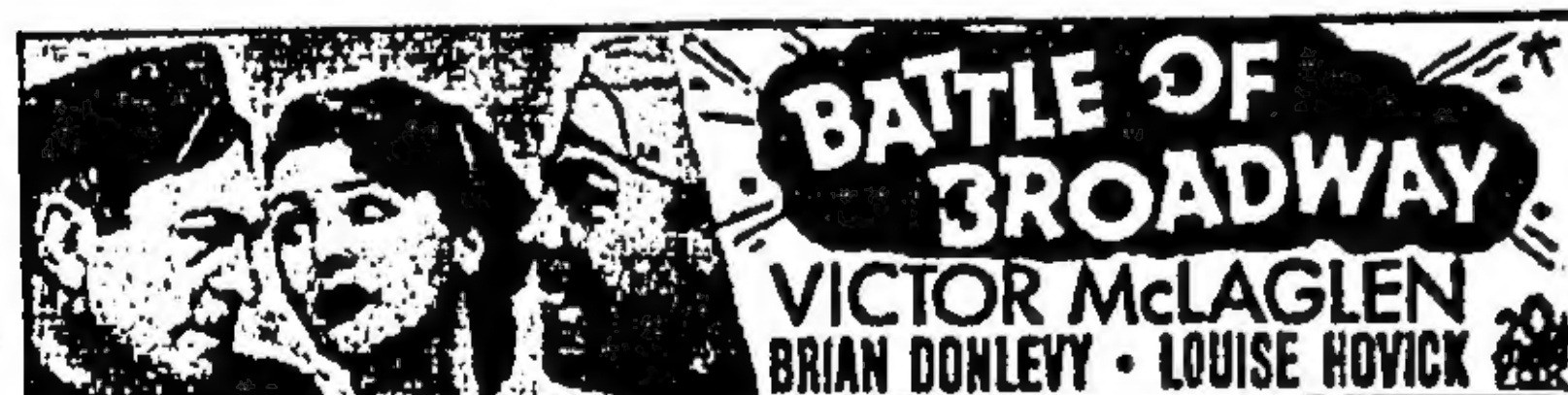


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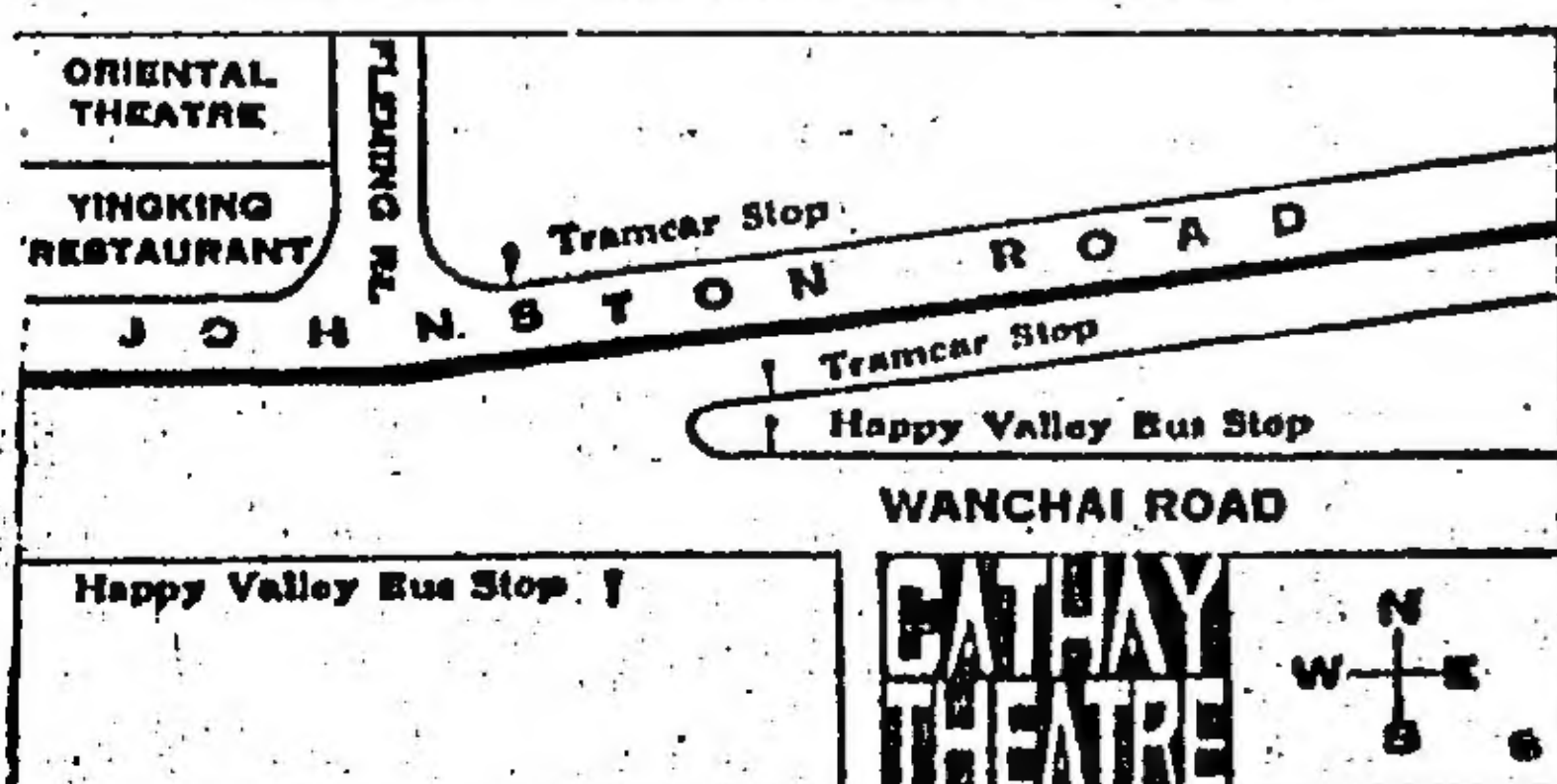
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LATE NEWS

Loyalists Call Up Women To Fight

The Loyalist Government is now enrolling women to fight in the ranks against the Spanish Insurgents in Central Spain.

According to a "United Press" message, following a Council of War in which Dr. Negrin and Generalissimo Mija participated in Valencia, it was announced that the Government would fight to a finish in defence of the central zone, and immediately began enrolling women in the army units.

The Council also fixed the Valencia Government's official residence in Madrid.—United Press.

Cathedral Land To Be Resumed

In order to widen the entrance into Garden Road, Government has been forced to take the extraordinary step of issuing an official notification to the owners of St. John's Cathedral Precincts, warning them that certain Cathedral grounds are to be resumed.

The notification was published in "Government Gazette" this morning. It gives notice that a section of the Cathedral precincts, comprising an area of 1,470 square feet, is required for public purposes and will be resumed on the expiration of one month from the date of posting of a notice on the land.

The official notice has already been posted on the ground.

The notification in the "Government Gazette" states that compensation will be paid after resumption of the land. Compensation will be awarded in the manner provided by law.

The Cathedral trustees are called upon to nominate a member to serve on a Board of Arbitrators which will be set up to determine the amount of compensation to be paid. In the event of the Trustees failing to nominate a member to serve on the Board within one week, the Chairman of the Arbitration Board is empowered to nominate a member to serve on their behalf.

Special Services In Hongkong

Solemn Pontifical Requiem Mass for the late Pope Pius XI will be celebrated at the Catholic Cathedral in Canton Road at 9 a.m. on Thursday next week.

Special Masses will probably be held in all Catholic Churches in the Colony to-morrow.

Although no official announcement is forthcoming, it seems probable that the services arranged to-morrow in connection with the seventeenth anniversary of the Coronation of the Pope will be modified.

Mines Adrift Near Foochow

An official warning was issued this morning, stating that two barrier mines are adrift at sea in the vicinity of Foochow.

Shipping along the coast has been warned to keep a careful look-out for the mines, which are highly dangerous.

The warning was conveyed to Hongkong by the Foochow agents of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

Cardinal Pacelli New Pope

Berlin, Feb. 10. Well-informed Catholic circles are convinced that Cardinal Pacelli will be successor to Pope Pius XI.

They state that with his election, the chances of improving Vatican-Nazi relations are likely to become remote, especially since Cardinal Pacelli is credited with being the real director of Vatican policy in recent years.—United Press.

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American Envoy Returns To England

New York, Feb. 10. The American Ambassador to London, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, before calling for England on the Queen Mary to-day, announced that he had a two-hour talk with President Roosevelt yesterday.

Mr. Kennedy denied that he predicted war in the spring when he appeared with Mr. William Bullitt before the closed session of the Military Affairs Committee of Congress on January 10.

He said: "I have never predicted war. I told you fellows when I arrived from England that I was through

Britain's Donation To Refugee Fund

London, Feb. 10. As an indication of the collaboration being given by the British Government in dealing with the refugees problem, it is announced that the British has decided to make a further immediate contribution of £40,000 to the International Commission for the assistance of child refugees from Spain.—Reuter.

with predicting on the stock market and foreign affairs. I am out of the business as a prophet, so I could never have predicted war."

Asked whether his return to England was connected with the Spanish situation, Mr. Kennedy replied: "I am just going over."—Reuter.

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